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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2013 No. 1394**

**The Residential Holiday Schemes for Disabled Children (England) Regulations 2013**

**PART 3**

**Conduct of Holiday Schemes for Disabled Children**

**CHAPTER 1**

*Welfare of Children*

**Behaviour management and discipline**

**14.**—(1) No measure which is—

- (a) excessive;
- (b) unreasonable; or
- (c) of a type listed in paragraph (2),

may be used for the control or discipline of children accommodated by the scheme.

(2) The measures are—

- (a) corporal punishment;
- (b) a punishment involving the consumption or deprivation of food or drink;
- (c) a restriction, other than one imposed by a court, on—
  - (i) a child's contact with parents, relatives or friends;
  - (ii) a visit to the child by the child's parents, relatives or friends; or
  - (iii) a child's access to a telephone helpline providing counselling for children;
- (d) a requirement that a child wears distinctive or inappropriate clothes;
- (e) the use or withholding of medication or medical or dental treatment;
- (f) the intentional deprivation of sleep;
- (g) the imposition of a financial penalty, other than a requirement for the payment of a reasonable sum (which may be by instalments) by way of reparation;
- (h) an intimate physical examination of the child;
- (i) the withholding of any aids or equipment needed by a disabled child;
- (j) a measure which involves—
  - (i) a child in the imposition of a measure against another child; or
  - (ii) the punishment of a group of children for the behaviour of an individual child.

(3) Nothing in this regulation prohibits—

- (a) the taking of action by, or in accordance with the instructions of—
  - (i) a registered medical practitioner; or
  - (ii) a registered dental practitioner,which is necessary to protect the child’s health;
- (b) the taking of any necessary action to prevent injury to any person or serious damage to property; or
- (c) the imposition of a requirement that a child wears distinctive clothing for sporting purposes, or for purposes connected with the child’s education or with any organisation whose members customarily wear uniform in connection with its activities.