
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015

PART 2

Quality standards and related matters

CHAPTER 2

Matters related to the quality standards

Monitoring and surveillance

24.—(1) The registered person may only use devices for the monitoring or surveillance of children if—

- (a) the monitoring or surveillance is for the purpose of safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the child concerned, or other children;
 - (b) the child's placing authority consents in writing to the monitoring or surveillance;
 - (c) so far as reasonably practicable in the light of the child's age and understanding, the child is informed in advance of the intention to do the monitoring or surveillance; and
 - (d) the monitoring or surveillance is no more intrusive than necessary, having regard to the child's need for privacy.
- (2) This regulation is subject to any monitoring or surveillance requirements imposed by a court.