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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2001 No. 3967**

**SOCIAL CARE, ENGLAND  
CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, ENGLAND**

**The Children's Homes Regulations 2001**

*Made - - - - 11th December 2001*

*Laid before Parliament 12th December 2001*

*Coming into force - - 1st April 2002*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 1(4), 22(1), (2)(a) to (d), (f) to (j), (5)(a) and (c), (7)(a) to (h), (j), (8)(c), 25(1), 34(1), 35(1), 118(5) to (7) of the Care Standards Act 2000<sup>(1)</sup>, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, having consulted such persons as he considers appropriate<sup>(2)</sup>, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

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- (1) [2000 c. 14](#). The powers are exercisable by the appropriate Minister, who is defined in section 121(1), in relation to England, Scotland and Northern Ireland, as the Secretary of State, and in relation to Wales, as the National Assembly for Wales. "Prescribed" and "regulations" are defined in section 121(1) of that Act.
- (2) See section 22(9) of the Care Standards Act 2000 for the requirement to consult.