
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2005 No. 2720

The Adoption Support Agencies (England) and Adoption Agencies (Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations 2005

PART 3

CONDUCT OF AGENCIES

Staff disciplinary procedure

- 21.**—(1) The registered person shall operate a disciplinary procedure which, in particular—
- (a) provides for the suspension of an employee where necessary in the interests of the safety or welfare of persons to whom the agency provides adoption support services;
 - (b) provides that the failure on the part of an employee to report, to an appropriate person, an incident of abuse, or suspected abuse, of a child to whom the agency provides adoption support services is a ground on which disciplinary proceedings may be instituted.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(b), an appropriate person is—
- (a) the registered person;
 - (b) an officer of the registration authority;
 - (c) a police officer;
 - (d) an officer of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children;
 - (e) an officer of the local authority in whose area the agency is situated;
 - (f) an officer of the local authority in whose area the child is living.