EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make provision about the regulation and registration of providers of social work services entering into arrangements with local authorities under section 1 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2008. Section 1 comes fully into force on 12 November 2013 in accordance with commencement order no. 2013/2606 (C.103). Provision is made for the disapplication of the Care Standards Act (Registration) (England) Regulations 2010 in relation to providers of social work services.

Regulations 3, 4, 5, 7, 8 and 9 make provision about persons who provide manage or work in the services, including provisions about the fitness and training of such persons. Regulation 6 provides for notification of offences.

Regulation 11 deals with the giving of notices to HMCI, and Regulation 12 provides for charges.

Part 3 of the Regulations deal with information and documents to be provided on application, Part 4 provides for the register to be kept by HMCI, and Part 5 deals with conditions of registration and cancellations. Part 6 contains a regulation permitting electronic transmission and a regulation deeming those pilot arrangements which have already been entered into under the Children and Young Persons Act 2008 to be registered.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.