
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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The Children's Homes Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1996

Part III

Administration of Children's Homes

Access by guardians ad litem to records and register

16. Each voluntary organisation, where it is not acting as an authorised person⁽¹⁾, and every person carrying on a registered children's home, shall provide a guardian ad litem of a child with—

- (a) such access as may be required to—
 - (i) records in so far as they relate to the child maintained in accordance with these Regulations, and
 - (ii) the information from such records held in whatever form (such as by means of a computer);
- (b) such copies of the records as the guardian ad litem may require.

⁽¹⁾ For access by guardians ad litem to authority and authorised person's records *see* Article 61 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/755 (N.I. 2)). "Authorised person" is defined in Article 49(2) of that Order