



Registered Homes Act 1984

1984 CHAPTER 23

PART II

NURSING HOMES AND MENTAL NURSING HOMES

Registration and conduct of nursing homes and mental nursing homes

24 Prohibition of holding out premises as nursing home, maternity home or mental nursing home

- (1) A person who, with intent to deceive any person,—
- (a) applies any name to premises in England or Wales; or
 - (b) in any way so describes such premises or holds such premises out,
- as to indicate, or reasonably be understood to indicate, that the premises are a nursing home or maternity home, shall be guilty of an offence unless registration has been effected under this Part of this Act in respect of the premises as a nursing home.
- (2) A person who, with intent to deceive any person,—
- (a) applies any name to premises in England or Wales ; or
 - (b) in any way so describes such premises or holds such premises out,
- as to indicate, or reasonably be understood to indicate, that the premises are a mental nursing home, shall be guilty of an offence, unless registration has been effected under this Part of this Act in respect of the premises as a mental nursing home.