



Nurseries and Child-Minders Regulation Act 1948

1948 CHAPTER 53

2 Power to impose requirements in connection with registration

- (1) The local health authority may by order require that no greater number of children shall be received in premises registered under the foregoing section than may be specified in the order.
- (2) The local health authority may by order require in the case of a person registered under the foregoing section that the number of children received in his home as mentioned in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of that section, together with any other children in his home, shall not at any time exceed such number as may be specified in the order.
- (3) The local health authority may by order made as respects any premises or person registered under the foregoing section require the taking of precautions against the exposure of the children received in the premises to infectious diseases.
- (4) The local health authority may by order made as respects any premises registered under the foregoing section impose requirements for securing—
 - (a) that a person with such qualifications as may be specified by the authority shall be in charge of the premises and of the persons employed thereat;
 - (b) that the premises shall be adequately staffed, both as respects the number and as respects the qualifications or experience of the persons employed thereat, and adequately equipped;
 - (c) in the case of premises which at the commencement of this Act were in use for the reception of children as mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section one of this Act, that such repairs shall be carried out on the premises, or such alterations thereof or additions thereto shall be made, as may be specified in the order.;
 - (d) that the premises and the equipment thereof shall be adequately maintained ;
 - (e) that there shall be adequate arrangements for feeding the children received in the premises and that an adequate and suitable diet shall be provided for them;
 - (f) that the children received in the premises shall be under medical supervision ;

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- (g) that records shall be kept in relation to the children received at the premises containing such particulars as may be specified by the authority.
- (5) An order under paragraph (c) of the last foregoing subsection may be made either on registration or at any time within one month thereafter, and any other order under this section may be made either on registration or at any subsequent time.
- (6) An order under this section may be varied or revoked by a subsequent order of the local health authority.
- (7) In the case of premises which at the commencement of this Act were in use for the reception of children as mentioned in paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section one of this Act, no requirement shall be imposed under paragraphs (a) to (c) of subsection (4) of this section so as to require anything to be done before the expiration of a reasonable time from the commencement of this Act.