
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1991 No. 894

Representations Procedure (Children) Regulations 1991

PART I

INTRODUCTORY

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Representations Procedure(Children) Regulations 1991, and shall come into force on 14th October1991.

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

“the Act” means the Children Act 1989;

“complainant” means a person qualifying for advice and assistance about the discharge of their functions by a local authority under Part III of the Act in relation to him, or a person specified in section 26(3)(a) to (e) of the Act making any representations;

“independent person” means in relation to representations made to, or treated as being made to, a local authority, a person who is neither a member nor an officer of that authority;

“panel” means a panel of 3 persons;

“representations” means representations referred to in sections 24(14) or 26(3) of the Act.

(2) Any notice required under these Regulations is to be given in writing and may be sent by post.

(3) In these Regulations unless the context requires otherwise—

(a) any reference to a numbered section is to the section in the Act bearing that number;

(b) any reference to a numbered regulation is to the regulation in these Regulations bearing that number, and any reference in a regulation to a numbered paragraph is to the paragraph of that regulation bearing that number.