STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

1996 No. 3259

The Refuges for Children (Scotland) Regulations 1996

Approval of other residential establishments as refuges

- **6.** A local authority shall, before giving approval under regulation 5, satisfy itself that—
 - (a) the establishment or the specified part of it is a suitable place in which to provide refuge for a child, and has accommodation and facilities suitable for that purpose;
 - (b) the person carrying on the establishment (or the specified part of the establishment) or, where that person is not the manager of the establishment, the manager, is a suitable person to have responsibility for a child while refuge is being provided for the child at the establishment; and
 - (c) appropriate services to safeguard the child being provided with refuge are available to the child while taking refuge in the establishment or the specified part of it.