
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Care Homes Regulations 2001

PART III

CONDUCT OF CARE HOME

Further requirements as to health and welfare

13.—(1) The registered person shall make arrangements for service users—

- (a) to be registered with a general practitioner of their choice; and
- (b) to receive where necessary, treatment, advice and other services from any health care professional.

(2) The registered person shall make arrangements for the recording, handling, safekeeping, safe administration and disposal of medicines received into the care home.

(3) The registered person shall make suitable arrangements to prevent infection, toxic conditions and the spread of infection at the care home.

(4) The registered person shall ensure that—

- (a) all parts of the home to which service users have access are so far as reasonably practicable free from hazards to their safety;
- (b) any activities in which service users participate are so far as reasonably practicable free from avoidable risks; and
- (c) unnecessary risks to the health or safety of service users are identified and so far as possible eliminated,

and shall make suitable arrangements for the training of staff in first aid.

(5) The registered person shall make suitable arrangements to provide a safe system for moving and handling service users.

(6) The registered person shall make arrangements, by training staff or by other measures, to prevent service users being harmed or suffering abuse or being placed at risk of harm or abuse.

(7) The registered person shall ensure that no service user is subject to physical restraint unless restraint of the kind employed is the only practicable means of securing the welfare of that or any other service user and there are exceptional circumstances.

(8) On any occasion on which a service user is subject to physical restraint, the registered person shall record the circumstances, including the nature of the restraint.