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SOCIAL CARE, ENGLAND

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, ENGLAND

The Commission for Social Care Inspection (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations 2005

Made - - - - *8th March 2005*

Laid before Parliament *11th March 2005*

Coming into force - - *1st April 2005*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 12(2), 15(3), 16(3) and 118(5) and (6) of the Care Standards Act 2000^(a) and section 87D(2) of the Children Act 1989^(b), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:—

Citation, commencement, application and interpretation

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Commission for Social Care Inspection (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Amendment) Regulations 2005 and shall come into force on 1st April 2005.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to England only.

(3) In these Regulations, “the principal Regulations” means the Commission for Social Care Inspection (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) Regulations 2004^(c).

Amendment of regulation 3 of the principal Regulations

2. Regulation 3 of the principal Regulations (registration fees) is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), for “£1,584” substitute “£1,901”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b), for “£1,320” substitute “£1,584”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a), for “£432” substitute “£518”;
- (d) in paragraph (2)(b), for “£360” substitute “£432”;
- (e) in paragraph (3)(a), for “£432” substitute “£518”; and
- (f) in paragraph (3)(b), for “£360” substitute “£432”.

Amendment of regulation 4 of the principal Regulations

3. Regulation 4 of the principal Regulations (variation fees) is amended as follows—

- (a) in paragraph (1)(a), for “£792” substitute “£950”;
- (b) in paragraph (1)(b), for “£660” substitute “£792”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)(a), for “£432” substitute “£518”;

(a) 2000 c.14. The powers are exercisable by the appropriate Minister, who is defined in section 121(1), in relation to England, Scotland or Northern Ireland, as the Secretary of State. See section 121(1) for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”. The functions of the National Care Standards Commission under Part 2 have been transferred either to the Commission for Healthcare Audit and Inspection or to the Commission for Social Care Inspection in accordance with section 102 of the 2003 Act with effect from 1st April 2004.

(b) Section 87D was inserted into the Children Act 1989 (c.41) by section 108(2) of the Care Standards Act 2000.

(c) S.I. 2004/662. Relevant amending instrument is S.I. 2004/2071.

- (d) in paragraph (2)(b), for “£360” substitute “£432”;
- (e) in paragraph (3)(a), for “£72” substitute “£86”; and
- (f) in paragraph (3)(b), for “£60” substitute “£72”.

Amendment of regulation 5 of the principal Regulations

4.—(1) Regulation 5 of the principal Regulations (annual fees) is amended in accordance with the following paragraphs of this regulation.

(2) In the Table—

- (a) in the entry relating to a care home—
 - (i) in column (2), for “£216” substitute “£259”;
 - (ii) in column (3), for “£72” substitute “£86”; and
 - (iii) in column (4), for “£72” substitute “£86”;
- (b) in the entry relating to a children’s home—
 - (i) in column (2), for “£720” substitute “£864”;
 - (ii) in column (3), for “£72” substitute “£86”; and
 - (iii) in column (4), for “£72” substitute “£86”;
- (c) in the entry relating to a fostering agency, in column (2), for “£1,440” substitute “£1,728”;
- (d) in the entry relating to a residential family centre—
 - (i) in column (2), for “£480” substitute “£576”;
 - (ii) in column (3), for “£60” substitute “£72”; and
 - (iii) in column (4), for “£60” substitute “£72”;
- (e) in the entry relating to a domiciliary care agency, in column (2), for “£900” substitute “£1,080”;
- (f) in the entry relating to a nurses agency, in column (2), for “£600” substitute “£720”;
- (g) in the entry relating to a boarding school and residential college—
 - (i) in column (2), for “£360” substitute “£432”;
 - (ii) in column (3), for “£21.60” substitute “£26”; and
 - (iii) in column (4), for “£10.80” substitute “£13”;
- (h) in the entry relating to a residential special school—
 - (i) in column (1), for “£576” substitute “£691”;
 - (ii) in column (2), for “£57.60” substitute “£69”; and
 - (iii) in column (4), for “£28.80” substitute “£35”;
- (i) the entry entitled “(i) local authority fostering service” shall be omitted, and
- (j) in the entry relating to an adult placement scheme, in column (2), for “£1,440” substitute “£1,728”.

(3) In paragraph (2), for “£144” substitute “£173”.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

8th March 2005

Stephen Ladyman
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State,
Department of Health

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations, which apply to England only, amend the Commission for Social Care Inspection (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) Regulations 2004 in order to increase the amount of the fees that are to be paid to the Commission for Social Care Inspection by establishments and agencies (other than voluntary adoption agencies, independent hospitals, independent clinics, independent medical agencies and local authority fostering services) under Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000. The increases take effect from 1st April 2005.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has been prepared for these Regulations and a copy has been placed in the library of each House of Parliament. Copies of the Regulatory Impact Assessment can be obtained from the Department of Health's website www.doh.gov.uk/regulatoryimpact/index.htm.

In addition, a copy can be obtained from Room 207, Wellington House, 133-135 Waterloo Road, London, SE1 8UG.

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