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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 1699**

**The Childcare (General Childcare Register) (Amendment) Regulations 2012**

**Amendments to the Childcare (General Childcare Register) Regulations 2008**

**8.**—(1) Schedule 6 is amended as follows.

(2) For paragraphs 3 and 3A substitute—

“**3.** A registered person who is registered as a childminder is present at all times on the relevant premises while the childcare is being provided, except for a maximum of two hours per day if—

- (a) a childminder’s assistant is present on the relevant premises in the childminder’s absence; and
- (b) the parents of the child have given written consent to the childminder for the child to be left with the childminder’s assistant.”.

(3) In paragraph 10—

- (a) in sub-paragraph (1) after “The registered person” insert “, the manager of the relevant premises”;
- (b) in sub-paragraph (2) after “children” insert “, including the manager,”; and
- (c) in sub-paragraph (3) after “every person” insert “, including the manager,”.