
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2014 No. 2828

**The Care and Support (Ordinary Residence)
(Specified Accommodation) Regulations 2014**

Shared lives scheme accommodation

4. For the purposes of these Regulations “shared lives scheme accommodation” means accommodation which is provided for an adult⁽¹⁾ by a shared lives carer, and for this purpose—

“shared lives carer” means an individual who, under the terms of a shared lives agreement, provides, or intends to provide, personal care for adults together with, where necessary, accommodation in the individual’s home;

“shared lives agreement” means an agreement entered into between a person carrying on a shared lives scheme and an individual for the provision, by that individual, of personal care to an adult together with, where necessary, accommodation in the individual’s home; and

“shared lives scheme” means a scheme carried on (whether or not for profit) by a local authority⁽²⁾ or other person for the purposes of—

- (a) recruiting and training shared lives carers,
- (b) making arrangements for the placing of adults with shared lives carers, and
- (c) supporting and monitoring placements.

(1) See section 2(8) of the Act for the meaning of “adult”.

(2) See section 1(4) of the Act for the meaning of “local authority”; the definition is limited to local authorities in England.