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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2014 No. 670**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, ENGLAND**

**Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services  
and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's  
Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2014**

*Made* - - - - *25th February 2014*

*Laid before Parliament* *17th March 2014*

*Coming into force* - - *1st April 2014*

The Secretary of State for Education makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 87D(2) and 104(4)(a) of the Children Act 1989(a), sections 16(3) and 118(5) and (6) of the Care Standards Act 2000(b) and sections 155(1) and (2) and 181(2) of the Education and Inspections Act 2006(c).

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) (Amendment) Regulations 2014 and come into force on 1st April 2014.

**Amendment of the Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) Regulations 2007**

2. The Her Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education, Children's Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children's Homes etc.) Regulations 2007(d) are amended as follows.

3. In regulation 14 (voluntary adoption agencies), in each place where it occurs, for—

- (a) “£505.11” substitute “£556”;
- (b) “£952.54” substitute “£1048”.

4. In regulation 15 (adoption support agencies), for—

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- (a) 1989 c.41. Section 87D was inserted by section 108 of the Care Standards Act 2000 (c.14). See section 87(10) for the definition of “appropriate authority” and section 87(11) and (12) for the definition of “relevant person”.
  - (b) 2000 c.14. See section 121 for the definitions of “prescribed” and “regulations”. Section 16(3) was substituted by section 105 of the Health and Social Care (Community Health and Standards) Act 2003 (c.43), and amended by paragraph 15 of Schedule 5 to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c.14).
  - (c) 2006 c.40. See section 155(12) for the definition of “relevant functions” in relation to a local authority. Section 181(2) was amended by section 23 of the Learner Travel (Wales) Measure 2008 (no.2).
  - (d) S.I. 2007/694; amended by S.I. 2009/2724, 2010/617, 2011/553, 2012/511, 2013/523, 2013/1394 and 2013/2668.

- (a) “£956.05” substitute “£1052”;
  - (b) “£505.11” substitute “£556”.
5. In regulation 16 (fostering agencies), for “£1597” substitute “£1757”.
6. In regulation 17 (children’s homes, etc.)—
- (a) in paragraph (1) (children’s homes), for—
    - (i) “£1455.32”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “£1601”;
    - (ii) “37”, in each place where it occurs, substitute “34”;
    - (iii) “£144.95” substitute “£159”;
  - (b) in paragraph (2A) (residential family centres), for—
    - (i) “£969.23” substitute “£1066”;
    - (ii) “£1090.75” substitute “£1200”;
    - (iii) “£1138” substitute “£1252”;
  - (c) in paragraph (3A) (boarding schools), for—
    - (i) “£632.49”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “£696”;
    - (ii) “£38.07” substitute “£42”;
    - (iii) “£994” substitute “£1093”;
    - (iv) “£1391” substitute “£1530”;
    - (v) “£1789” substitute “£1968”;
    - (vi) “£2186” substitute “£2405”;
  - (d) in paragraph (3B) (residential colleges), for—
    - (i) “£632.49”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “£696”;
    - (ii) “£38.07” substitute “£42”;
    - (iii) “£969” substitute “£1066”;
  - (e) in paragraph (3C) (residential special schools), for—
    - (i) “£1163.96”, in both places where it occurs, substitute “£1280”;
    - (ii) “£115.66” substitute “£127”;
    - (iii) “£2899” substitute “£3189”.
7. In regulation 18 (local authority adoption and fostering functions), for—
- (a) “£1161.75” substitute “£1278”;
  - (b) “£1815.75” substitute “£1997”.

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Department for Education

25th February 2014

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend Part 4 (annual fees) of the Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) (Children’s Homes etc.) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/694). They amend the annual fees that are paid under the Children Act 1989, the Care Standards Act 2000 and the Education and Inspections Act 2006 to Her Majesty’s Chief Inspector of Education, Children’s Services and Skills in respect of voluntary adoption agencies, adoption support agencies, fostering agencies, children’s homes, residential family centres, boarding schools, residential colleges, residential special schools and local authority adoption and fostering functions.

An Impact Assessment has been prepared for this instrument. It is available from the Department for Education and is annexed to the Explanatory Memorandum alongside the instrument on [www.legislation.gov.uk](http://www.legislation.gov.uk).

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