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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 541**

**The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015**

**PART 7**

Miscellaneous

**Death of registered person**

**51.**—(1) If—

- (a) more than one person is registered in respect of a children's home; and
- (b) a registered person dies,

the other registered person must notify HMCI of the death in writing without delay.

(2) If only one person is registered in respect of a home, and that person dies, that person's personal representatives must notify HMCI in writing—

- (a) without delay, of the death; and
- (b) within 28 days, of their intentions regarding the future running of the home.

(3) The personal representatives of a deceased registered provider—

- (a) may carry on the home without being registered in respect of it—
  - (i) for a period not exceeding 28 days;
  - (ii) for such further period as may be determined in accordance with paragraph (4);
- (b) must appoint a person to take day-to-day charge of the home during any period in which they carry on the home without being registered in respect of it; and
- (c) must have regard to children's welfare when acting in relation to the operation of the home and its future.

(4) HMCI—

- (a) may extend the period in paragraph (3)(a)(i) by such further period, not exceeding one year, as HMCI may determine; and
- (b) must notify any such determination to the personal representatives in writing.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015, Section 51.