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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2020 No. 445**

**The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus)  
(Amendment) Regulations 2020**

**PART 10**

Children's Homes

**Amendment of the Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015**

**11.**—(1) The Children's Homes Regulations 2015 <sup>M1</sup> are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 6(3)(c) (the quality and purpose of care standard), before “the care” insert “ as far as reasonably practicable ”.

(3) In regulation 8(2) (the education standard), after “person to” insert “ use reasonable endeavours to ”.

(4) In regulation 20(3) (restraint and deprivation of liberty), after “court order” insert “ or in accordance with an exercise of powers under Schedule 21 to the Coronavirus Act 2020 <sup>M2</sup> ”.

(5) In regulation 22(1) (contact and access to communications), after “meet privately” insert “ (or where this is not possible to speak privately over the telephone, a video-link or other electronic communication method) ”.

(6) In regulation 44(1) (independent person: visits and reports), after “person must” insert “ use reasonable endeavours to ”.

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**Commencement Information**

**11** Reg. 11 in force at 24.4.2020, see [reg. 1\(2\)](#)

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**Marginal Citations**

**M1** [S.I. 2015/541](#). Amended by [S.I. 2016/211](#).

**M2** [2020 c. 7](#).

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Adoption and Children (Coronavirus) (Amendment) Regulations 2020, PART 10.