

# **Children and Young Persons (Government Homes) Regulations 2011**

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CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT  
(CHAPTER 38)

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS  
(GOVERNMENT HOMES)  
REGULATIONS 2011

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 88 of the Children and Young Persons Act, MG (NS) Chan Chun Sing, Minister of State, charged with the responsibility of the Minister for Community Development, Youth and Sports, hereby makes the following Regulations:

PART I

PRELIMINARY

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Government Homes) Regulations 2011 and shall come into operation on 20th July 2011.

**Definitions**

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“home” means a home for children and young persons which is under the management or control of the Government and which is specified in the Schedule;

*[Deleted by S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

“medical practitioner” means a registered medical practitioner under the Medical Registration Act (Cap. 174) who has in force a practising certificate issued under that Act;

“nurse” means an “enrolled nurse” or a “registered nurse” as defined in section 2 of the Nurses and Midwives Act (Cap. 209);

“relevant person” means a person —

(a) who may visit or meet with a resident of a home if such visit or meeting is permitted by the person-in-charge of the home; or

(b) whose wedding or funeral may be attended by a resident of a home if

such attendance is permitted by the person-in-charge of the home;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

“remanded person” means a person remanded in a home that is also a remand home, under section 53(2) of the Act;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

“resident” means any person below 21 years of age residing in a home.

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

## PART II

### PERSON-IN-CHARGE

#### **Responsibilities of person-in-charge**

3.—(1) The person-in-charge of a home shall be responsible to the Director-General for the proper management of the home under his charge, and for the reception, discipline and well-being of its residents.

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(2) The person-in-charge of a home shall, with the approval of the Director-General, determine and draw up the following:

(a) the duties of the members of the staff of the home under his charge;

(b) the daily routine for the residents of the home;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(c) security and other safety measures;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(d) such other standing instructions, duties, programmes and schedules as the Director-General may from time to time direct.

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

#### **Standards of Care**

4.—(1) The Director-General may, from time to time, issue, amend and vary a document to be known as the Standards of Care which sets out the objectives and guidelines for the management and administration of any home and the care of residents of any such home.

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(2) The person-in-charge of a home shall use his best endeavours to comply with the provisions of the Standards of Care in respect of the home.

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

PART III  
RECORDS AND REPORTS

**Records**

**5.—**(1) The person-in-charge of a home shall ensure that up-to-date records are maintained in respect of the home and that those records shall be made available for inspection by the Director-General at all times.

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(2) The records required to be maintained in respect of a home under paragraph (1) shall include —

(a) particulars relating to —

- (i) the admission and discharge of every resident to and from the home; and
- (ii) the release on licence of any resident (other than a remanded person) from the home under section 76(2) of the Act and the revocation of any such licence;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(b) particulars of all the personal effects of every resident of the home which are handed to the person-in-charge of the home for safe-keeping upon the admission of the resident to the home, and a brief account of the manner in which all such personal effects are disposed of by the person-in-charge upon the discharge of that resident;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(c) personal particulars of every resident of the home, including the reason for the resident's stay at the home;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(d) particulars of every disciplinary action taken against any resident of the home;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(e) the daily records of the attendance of each resident of the home;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(f) particulars of every event of importance connected with the management of the home;

*[S 515/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(g) for every visit to the home by any member of the Review Board, the name of the member and the member's comments (if any) concerning the home that were made during the visit; and