

Children and Young Persons (Remand Home) Regulations

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Children and Young Persons (Remand Home) Regulations.

Definitions

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

“board”, in relation to a remand home, means the board of visitors appointed under section 65(1) of the Act in respect of the remand home;

“superintendent” means the superintendent in charge of a remand home.

Responsibilities of superintendent

3.—(1) The superintendent shall be responsible to the Director for the proper management of the remand home under his charge and for the reception and custody of the persons remanded therein.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Director, the superintendent shall determine and draw up —

- (a) the duties of each member of the staff of the remand home under his charge;
- (b) the daily routine for the persons remanded in the remand home under his charge;
- (c) fire safety measures and fire drill orders; and
- (d) such other matters as the Director may from time to time direct to be determined and drawn up.

Records to be kept

4.—(1) The superintendent shall keep the following records:

- (a) a register of admissions to and discharges from the remand home;
- (b) a property book in which shall be recorded particulars of any property taken from a remanded person upon or after admission and a brief account of how the property is disposed of upon discharge of that person;
- (c) a discipline book in which shall be recorded the particulars of every disciplinary action taken against any remanded person;
- (d) a daily register of the presence or absence of each person remanded therein;
- (e) a log book in which shall be entered every event of importance connected with the management of the remand home;
- (f) a board of visitors book in which the names of the members of the board shall be entered and in which they may make comments concerning the remand home; and
- (g) such other records as the Director may from time to time direct to be kept.

(2) The records kept under paragraph (1) shall be —

- (a) available at any time for inspection by any member of the board; and
- (b) placed before the board at any meeting thereof if the board so requires.

Superintendent to report death, injury or admission to hospital of remanded person

5.—(1) Where a remanded person dies or is seriously injured, the superintendent shall, as soon as possible, report the death or serious injury to the police, the Director, the board and the parent or guardian of the remanded person.

(2) Where it becomes necessary for a remanded person to be admitted to a hospital for medical treatment, the superintendent shall, as soon as possible, inform the Director and the parent or guardian of the remanded person.

(3) The superintendent shall ensure that no surgical treatment is carried out on a remanded person without the prior consent of his parent or guardian, unless the medical officer certifies in writing that the delay necessary in obtaining such consent would cause the remanded person unnecessary suffering or endanger his health.

Personal effects of remanded person

6.—(1) The personal effects of a remanded person shall, upon his admission to a remand home, be taken from him by the superintendent, and, subject to paragraph (2), such personal effects shall be returned to him only upon his discharge from the remand home.

(2) Where any item among the personal effects of a remanded person at the time of his admission is of a perishable or dangerous nature, the superintendent shall cause the item to be destroyed.

(3) The superintendent shall cause the particulars of all personal effects taken from the remanded person upon his admission to be recorded in the property book.

Medical examination

7. Every remanded person shall upon his admission to a remand home be examined by a medical officer.

Provision of bed, clothing and other articles

8. Each remanded person shall be provided with a separate bed, his own set of clothing and such other personal articles as may be necessary for his stay in the remand home.

Food

9. Every remanded person shall be supplied with food that is prepared on the recommendation of a dietician and approved by the Director.

Religious observance