STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2017 No. 1160

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, ENGLAND

The Childcare (Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Extended Entitlement) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

Made - - - -	*27th November 2017*
Laid before Parliament	*1st December 2017*
Coming into force - -	*1st January 2018*

The Secretary of State makes the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1(2), (3), (4) and (7), 2(1) and 2(2)(d) and 4(2) of the Childcare Act 2016(**1**).

In accordance with section 2(3) of that Act, these Regulations are made with the consent of the Treasury.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Childcare (Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Extended Entitlement) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

2. These Regulations come into force on 1st January 2018.

Amendment to the Childcare (Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Extended Entitlement) Regulations 2016

3.—(1) The Childcare (Early Years Provision Free of Charge) (Extended Entitlement) Regulations 2016(**2**) are amended as follows.

(2) In regulation 5 (the requirement to be in qualifying paid work)—

(a) in paragraph (1) after "if" insert "the person holds a national insurance number and";

(b) after paragraph (1) insert—

"(1A) The requirement in paragraph (1) to hold a national insurance number does not apply to a person who is resident and in paid work in another EEA state.", and

(c) in paragraph (2), for "14" substitute "31".

(3) In paragraph (4) of regulation 8 (qualifying paid work: time off in connection with sickness or parenting) for "14", in both places it occurs, substitute "31".

(**1**) 2016 c.5.
(**2**) S.I. 2016/1257.