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**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS ACT  
(CHAPTER 38)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS  
(REVIEW BOARD)  
REGULATIONS 2011**

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In exercise of the powers conferred by section 88(2) 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:

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## Citation and commencement

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

## Definitions

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

*[Deleted by S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

*[Deleted by S 518/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

“home” means a Government home for children and young persons or a licensed home for children and young persons;

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

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“member” means a member of the Review Board;

“Minister” includes any Permanent Secretary for the Ministry of Social and Family Development;

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

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“resident” means any child or young person residing in a home.

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

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## Chairperson

3.—(1) The Chairperson of the Review Board shall be appointed by the Minister from among the members of the Review Board.

(2) *[Deleted by S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

## Resignation of Board member

4. Any member of the Review Board may resign by giving written notice to the Minister.

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

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### **Quorum**

7.—(1) The quorum for a meeting of the Review Board is 3 members.

(2) The quorum for a meeting of a committee of the Review Board is 3 members of the committee.

(3) No business may be transacted at a meeting of the Review Board or any of its committees if a quorum is not present.

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### **Review of cases**

11.—(1) The Review Board shall, either by itself or through its committees, review as often as is practicable, the case of every resident of each home in respect of which it is appointed, in order to —

(a) ensure that a suitable care plan has been put in place for the resident; and

(b) advise the Director-General as to the suitability of the resident to be released on licence under section 102(2) of the Act.

*[S 518/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

*[S 459/2026 wef 31/12/2021]*

(2) The person-in-charge of a home shall submit to the Review Board or a committee of the Review Board appointed in respect of the home, such number of copies of any record, report or other document as may be required by the Review Board or that committee for the review of cases.

*[S 518/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

(3) For the purposes of the review of care plans, the person-in-charge of a home shall include in his report to the Review Board, or the committee of the Review Board appointed in respect of the home, the following information:

- (a) the particulars of every resident of the home and the resident's immediate family members;
- (b) the reasons for the admission of every resident of the home into the home and for the resident's continued care in the home;
- (c) information on the home's intervention plans for each resident of the home and the progress that has been made with regard to the rehabilitation and care of the resident and re-integration with the resident's family; and
- (d) any other information that the Director-General deems relevant to the review of the case.

*[S 518/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

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(4) The Review Board may require a home to refer a case that has been or is being reviewed for subsequent reviews at a later date by the Review Board or the committee of the Review Board appointed in respect of the home.

### **Visits by Review Board to Government homes**

**12.—**(1) Each Government home for children and young persons must be visited by at least 2 members of the Review Board together at least once every 2 months.

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

(2) Any member of a committee of the Review Board may, whenever he thinks fit, enter a Government home for children and young persons in respect of which that committee is appointed, and may examine the conditions thereof in order —

- (a) to ascertain, so far as is possible, whether the provisions of the Act and any regulations made thereunder governing the home are being adhered to;

- (b) to call the attention of the person-in-charge of the home to any irregularity as may be observed by the member of the committee or any other member of the Review Board in the management thereof or the treatment of the residents therein; and

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- (c) to hear any complaint which any resident of the home may wish to make.

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(3) Every member of the committee of the Review Board referred to in paragraph (2) shall record any observation as he thinks fit arising from his visit to a Government home for children and young persons in a book kept for that purpose by the person-in-charge of the home.

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*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

(4) No member of a Review Board shall be concerned with the general administrative matters of a Government home for children and young persons.

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

(5) The Review Board or any committee of the Review Board, as the case may be, shall send to the Director-General any comment or recommendation it may make regarding a Government home for children and young persons in respect of which it has carried out a review.

*[S 518/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

(6) Upon receipt of any comment or recommendation from the Review Board or a committee of the Review Board pursuant to paragraph (5), the Director-General shall take such action as may be necessary and report to the Review Board and that committee, as soon as possible, the action that he has taken.

*[S 518/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

*[S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]*

**13. *[Deleted by S 459/2026 wef 01/07/2026]***

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**Person-in-charge of home to assist members of Review Board**

**14.** The person-in-charge of a home shall use his best endeavours to assist any member of the Review Board in the exercise, discharge or performance of the member's powers, functions and duties under the Act or these Regulations.

*[S 518/2020 wef 01/07/2020]*

**Revocation**

**15.** The Children and Young Persons (Board of Visitors) Regulations (Rg 2) Children and Young Persons (Advisory Board) Regulations (Rg 3) are revoked.

Made this 18th day of July 2011.

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