

GUERNSEY STATUTORY INSTRUMENT

2024 No. 33

**Children (Placement out of the Jurisdiction) (Guernsey
and Alderney) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024**

<i>Made</i>	16 th April, 2024
<i>Coming into operation</i>	17 th April, 2024
<i>Laid before the States</i>	, 2024

THE COMMITTEE FOR HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by sections 82 and 120 of the Children (Guernsey and Alderney) Law, 2008^a, and all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby makes the following Regulations:-

Amendments to 2013 Regulations.

1. (1) The Children (Placement out of the Jurisdiction) (Guernsey and Alderney) Regulations, 2013^b are amended as follows.

^a Order in Council No. XIV of 2009; this enactment has been amended.

^b G.S.I. No. 52 of 2013.

(2) For the heading to regulation 3, substitute "Children Placed out of Jurisdiction Panel".

(3) In regulation 3(1), for "Complex Needs Panel" substitute "Children Placed out of Jurisdiction Panel".

(4) In regulation 4(d), for "Chief Officers" substitute "Senior Officers".

(5) In regulation 5 -

(a) in paragraph (1), in subparagraphs (a) and (b), for "Chief Officer" substitute "Senior Officer",

(b) in paragraphs (2) and (3), for "Chief Officer" substitute "Senior Officer".

(6) In regulation 6 -

(a) in paragraph (1)(a), for "once in every quarter" substitute "twice in every year", and

(b) in paragraph (2)(a), for "Chief Officer", in both places it occurs, substitute "Senior Officer".

(7) In regulation 8 -

(a) in paragraphs (1), (2), (5)(c), (10), (13), (14) and (15), delete "Complex Needs", and

(b) in paragraph (3) -

- (i) for "Complex Needs Appeal Panel" substitute "Children Placed out of Jurisdiction Appeal Panel ("**the Appeal Panel**")",
- (ii) in subparagraphs (a) and (b), for "Chief Officer", substitute "Senior Officer", and
- (iii) in subparagraph (c), for "Chief Officers" substitute "Senior Officers".

(8) In regulation 12(1) -

- (a) in the definition of "**the Panel**", for "Complex Needs Panel" substitute "Children Placed out of Jurisdiction Panel", and
- (b) after the definition of "**placed out of the jurisdiction**", insert -

""**Senior Officer**" means the Director of Operations, their successor, or such Officer, of the same Committee as the Director of Operations, as the Director of Operations may delegate this function to from time to time,".

Citation.

2. These Regulations may be cited as the Children (Placement out of the Jurisdiction) (Guernsey and Alderney) (Amendment) Regulations, 2024.

Commencement.

3. These Regulations come into force on the day after they are made.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2024



Deputy A.H. Brouard

President of the Committee for Health & Social Care

For and on behalf of the Committee

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Children (Placement out of the Jurisdiction) (Guernsey and Alderney) Regulations, 2013, to replace references to "Chief Officer" with references to "Senior Officer", define "Senior Officer", replace references to the "Complex Needs Panel" to the "Children Placed out of Jurisdiction Panel", and change the minimum frequency of panel meetings from once a quarter to twice a year.