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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2019 No. 904**

**HOUSING, ENGLAND**

**The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2019**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>1st May 2019</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>7th May 2019</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>1st June 2019</i>

The Secretary of State makes the following regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 250(2) of and paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004<sup>(1)</sup>.

**Citation, commencement and application**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2019 and come into force on 1st June 2019.

(2) These Regulations apply in relation to England only.

**Educational establishments specified for certain purposes of the Housing Act 2004**

2. An educational establishment is specified for the purpose of paragraph 4 of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004 (buildings occupied by students) where—

(a) it is listed in the Schedule to these Regulations; and

(b) it is a member of—

(i) the ANUK/Unipol Code of Standards for Larger Developments for Student Accommodation Managed and Controlled by Educational Establishments dated 1st May 2019<sup>(2)</sup>; or

(ii) the Universities UK/Guild HE Code of Practice for the Management of Student Housing dated 1st May 2019<sup>(3)</sup>.

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(1) [2004 c.34](#). The powers conferred by paragraph 4(2) of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004 (“the Act”) are exercisable, in England by the Secretary of State. For the definition of appropriate national authority see section 261(1) of the Act.

(2) This code of practice has been approved by the Secretary of State under section 233 of the Act. See [S.I. 2019/884](#). A copy of this code can be obtained from The National Codes Administrator, 155-157 Woodhouse Lane, Leeds, LS2 3ED, email [NationalCodes@unipol.org.uk](mailto:NationalCodes@unipol.org.uk) or online at [www.nationalcode.org](http://www.nationalcode.org) or [www.anuk.org.uk](http://www.anuk.org.uk). A copy of this code has been lodged in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

(3) This code of practice has been approved by the Secretary of State under section 233 of the Act. See [S.I. 2019/884](#). A copy of this code can be obtained from Universities UK, Woburn House, 20 Tavistock Square, London, WC1H 9HQ, email

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## Revocation

3. The Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2016(4) are revoked.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Housing, Communities and Local Government

*Heather Wheeler*  
Parliamentary Under Secretary of State  
Ministry for Housing, Communities and Local  
Government

1st May 2019

## SCHEDULE

Regulation 2

Educational establishments specified for the purposes of paragraph 4 of Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004

Anglia Ruskin University  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Balliol College, University of Oxford  
Bath Spa University  
Birmingham City University  
Bishop Grosseteste University  
Blackfriars Hall, University of Oxford  
Bournemouth University  
Brasenose College, University of Oxford  
Brunel University  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Christ Church, University of Oxford  
Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford  
Coventry University  
Cranfield University  
De Montfort University  
Edge Hill University  
Exeter College, University of Oxford  
Falmouth Exeter Plus  
Goldsmiths University of London  
Green Templeton College, University of Oxford  
Guildhall School of Music and Drama  
Harper Adams University  
Harris Manchester College, University of Oxford  
Hertford College, University of Oxford  
Imperial College London  
Jesus College, University of Oxford  
Keble College, University of Oxford  
Keele University  
Kellogg College, University of Oxford  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lady Margaret Hall, University of Oxford  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Trinity University

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Linacre College, University of Oxford  
Lincoln College, University of Oxford  
Liverpool Hope University  
London School of Economics (University of London)  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Magdalen College, University of Oxford  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Mansfield College, University of Oxford  
Merton College, University of Oxford  
Middlesex University  
New College, University of Oxford  
Newcastle University  
Newman University  
Norwich University of the Arts  
Nuffield College, University of Oxford  
Oriental College, University of Oxford  
Oxford Brookes University  
Pembroke College, University of Oxford  
Queen Mary (University of London)  
Regents Park College, University of Oxford  
Richmond, The American International University in London  
Roehampton University  
Royal Agricultural University  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Ruskin College, University of Oxford  
Sheffield Hallam University  
Solent University  
Somerville College, University of Oxford  
St Anne's College, University of Oxford  
St Antony's College, University of Oxford  
St Benet's Hall, University of Oxford  
St Catherine's College, University of Oxford  
St Chad's College University of Durham  
St Cross College, University of Oxford  
St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford  
St George's, University of London  
St Hilda's College, University of Oxford  
St Hugh's College, University of Oxford  
St John's College Durham (Independent)

St John's College, University of Oxford  
St Mary's University, Twickenham  
St Peter's College, University of Oxford  
St Stephen's House, University of Oxford  
Staffordshire University  
The Queen's College, University of Oxford  
Trinity College, University of Oxford  
University College Birmingham  
University College London  
University College Plymouth St Mark and St John  
University College, University of Oxford  
University for the Creative Arts  
University of Bath  
University of Bedfordshire  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bolton  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Chester  
University of Cumbria  
University of Derby  
University of Durham  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Gloucester  
University of Hull  
University of Kent  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of London  
University of Manchester  
University of Northampton  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Plymouth

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University of Portsmouth  
University of Reading  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of Sunderland  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of Teesside  
University of the West of England, Bristol  
University of Warwick  
University of Westminster  
University of Winchester  
University of Wolverhampton  
University of Worcester  
University of York  
Wadham College, University of Oxford  
Wolfson College, University of Oxford  
Worcester College, University of Oxford  
Writtle College  
Wycliffe Hall, University of Oxford  
York St John University

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

Schedule 14 to the Housing Act 2004 (“the Act”) lists types of building that are not houses in multiple occupation (“HMOs”) for the purposes of the Act (excluding Part 1, which deals with housing conditions). HMOs are defined in section 254 of the Act. Paragraph 4 of Schedule 14 to the Act refers to any building which is occupied solely or principally by persons who occupy it for the purpose of undertaking a full-time course of further or higher education at a specified educational establishment, or at an educational establishment of a specified description, and where the person managing or controlling the building is the educational establishment in question, or a specified person, or a person of a specified description.

Regulation 2 and the Schedule to these Regulations specify educational establishments. Where a building is managed or controlled by an educational establishment which is listed in the Schedule to these Regulations and that educational establishment is a member of either code of practice referred to in regulation 2(b), then that building is not an HMO for the purposes of the Act (excluding Part 1).

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These Regulations revoke the Houses in Multiple Occupation (Specified Educational Establishments) (England) Regulations 2016 ([SI 2016/420](#)). They replace the list of educational establishments that appeared in the Schedule to those earlier Regulations.

Copies of the codes of practice referred to have been lodged in the libraries of both Houses of Parliament.

An impact assessment has not been provided for this instrument as no impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.