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# Hostel

## Housing Benefit Regulations 2006/213

### Part 1 General

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1. Interpretation

- In these Regulations -
  - “hostel” means a building -
    - in which there is provided for persons generally or for a class of persons, domestic accommodation, otherwise than in separate and self-contained premises, and either board or facilities for the preparation of food adequate to the needs of those persons, or both; and
  - which is -
    - managed or owned by a registered housing association; or
    - operated other than on a commercial basis and in respect of which funds are provided wholly or in part by a government department or agency or a local authority; or
    - managed by a voluntary organisation or charity and provides care, support or supervision with a view to assisting those persons to be rehabilitated or resettled within the community; and
  - which is not -
    - a care home;
    - an independent hospital; or
    - an Abbeyfield Home;