

# Children and Young Persons Act 2008

# **2008 CHAPTER 23**

#### PART 2

#### FUNCTIONS IN RELATION TO CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS

## Care breaks

## 25 Breaks from caring for disabled children

- (1) Paragraph 6 of Schedule 2 to the 1989 Act (provision by local authorities for disabled children) is amended as follows.
- (2) The existing provision becomes sub-paragraph (1) of that paragraph.
- (3) In that sub-paragraph, after paragraph (b) insert "; and
  - (c) to assist individuals who provide care for such children to continue to do so, or to do so more effectively, by giving them breaks from caring."
- (4) After that sub-paragraph insert—
  - "(2) The duty imposed by sub-paragraph (1)(c) shall be performed in accordance with regulations made by the appropriate national authority."