
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Children (Leaving Care)
(Amendment) (Wales) Regulations 2002**

Amendment of the Children (Leaving Care) (Wales) Regulations 2001

2. The Children (Leaving Care) (Wales) Regulations 2001⁽¹⁾ are amended as follows—
- (a) in Regulation 3 (Eligible children), paragraph (2)(b) is omitted,
 - (b) in Regulation 4 (Relevant children)—
 - (i) for paragraph (4) there is substituted—

“(4) Subject to paragraph (6), any child who has lived with a person falling within section 23(4) of the Act (“a family placement”) for a continuous period of six months or more is not to be a relevant child despite falling within section 23A(2).”;
 - (ii) after paragraph (5) there is inserted—

“(6) Where

 - (a) a family placement within the meaning of paragraph (4) breaks down and the child ceases to live with the person concerned, and
 - (b) six months have elapsed since that family placement began,the child is to be treated as a relevant child.”.