
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Family Absence for Members of Local
Authorities (Wales) Regulations 2013

PART 3

Adopter's absence

Interpretation of this Part

19.—(1) In this Part—

“adopter” (“*mabwysidydd*”) in relation to a child, means a member who has been matched with a child for adoption, or in a case where two members have been matched jointly, whichever of them has elected to be the child's adopter for the purposes of this Part;

“adoption agency” (“*asiantaeth fabwysiadu*”) means a body which may be referred to as an adoption agency by virtue of section 2 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002⁽¹⁾; and

“child” (“*plentyn*”) means a person who is, or when placed with an adopter for adoption was, under the age of eighteen.

(2) For the purposes of this Part a member is matched with a child for adoption when an adoption agency notifies that member of its decision that the member is a suitable adoptive parent for the child, whether individually or jointly with another person.