



# Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014

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## PART 6

### LOOKED AFTER AND ACCOMMODATED CHILDREN

#### *Leaving care, accommodation and fostering*

#### **110 Support for category 3 young people**

- (1) The responsible local authority for a category 3 young person must support that young person by—
  - (a) contributing, to the extent that the young person's well-being requires it, to expenses incurred by the young person in living near the place where he or she is, or will be, employed or seeking employment;
  - (b) contributing, to the extent that the young person's well-being and educational or training needs require it, to expenses incurred by the young person in living near the place where he or she is, or will be, receiving education or training;
  - (c) making a grant to the young person, to the extent that the young person's well-being and educational or training needs require it, to enable him or her to meet expenses connected with his or her education or training;
  - (d) doing anything else it considers appropriate, to the extent that the young person's well-being requires it.
- (2) The responsible local authority for a category 3 young person who has a post-18 living arrangement must, in addition—
  - (a) monitor the arrangement, and
  - (b) if the authority considers that the arrangement is consistent with the young person's well-being, provide advice and other support to the young person and the former foster parent with a view to maintaining the arrangement.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) In subsection (2) “post-18 living arrangement” has the meaning given by section 108 and “former foster parent” has the same meaning as in that definition.
- (4) The support given under subsection (1)(d) and (2)(b) may be in kind or in cash.
- (5) Where support is provided to a former foster parent under subsection (2)(b), the support must include financial support.
- (6) The responsible local authority for a category 3 young person who pursues higher education in accordance with his or her pathway plan must pay the relevant amount to that young person.
- (7) The duty under subsection (6) is in addition to the responsible local authority’s duty under subsection (1).
- (8) Subsection (9) applies where the responsible local authority for a category 3 young person is satisfied that the young person—
  - (a) is in full-time further or higher education,
  - (b) is being given support under subsection (1)(b) or (c) or has received a payment under subsection (6), and
  - (c) needs accommodation during a vacation because term-time accommodation is not available.
- (9) The responsible authority must—
  - (a) provide the young person with suitable accommodation during the vacation, or
  - (b) pay the young person enough to secure such accommodation.
- (10) The duties under this section are subject to section 111.