

SCHEDULE 12
CARE SERVICES: DEFINITIONS

- 8 (1) An “adoption service” is any service which is—
- (a) provided by a local authority under subsection (1) of section 1 of the [Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 4\)](#); or
 - (b) provided by a person other than a local authority and which consists of, or includes, services mentioned in subsection (4) of that section (the reference in subsection (5) of that section to a local authority being taken, for the purposes of this paragraph, to be a reference to a person other than a local authority), (whether the person functions generally or in relation to a service provided, under that section).
- (2) For the purpose of sub-paragraph (1)(b)—
- (a) the making by a person of arrangements for the adoption of a child by a relevant person; or
 - (b) the placing by a person of a child for adoption with a relevant person,
- is not an adoption service.
- (3) In sub-paragraph (2), “relevant person” means—
- (a) a parent of the child;
 - (b) any other relative of the child; or
 - (c) where a parent of the child is a member of a relevant couple, the other member of the couple.
- (4) In sub-paragraph (3)—
- “relative” has the meaning given by section 119(1) of the [Adoption and Children \(Scotland\) Act 2007 \(asp 4\)](#);
- “relevant couple” is to be construed in accordance with section 29(3) of that Act.