



Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

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PART 13

SUPPORT FOR KINSHIP CARE

71 Assistance in relation to kinship care orders

- (1) A local authority must make arrangements to secure that kinship care assistance is made available for a person residing in its area who falls within subsection (3).
- (2) “Kinship care assistance” is assistance of such description as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.
- (3) A person falls within this subsection if the person is—
 - (a) a person who is applying for, or considering applying for, a kinship care order in relation to an eligible child who has not attained the age of 16 years,
 - (b) an eligible child who has not attained the age of 16 years who is the subject of a kinship care order,
 - (c) a person in whose favour a kinship care order in relation to an eligible child who has not attained the age of 16 years subsists,
 - (d) a child who has attained the age of 16 years, where—
 - (i) immediately before doing so, the child was the subject of a kinship care order, and
 - (ii) the child is an eligible child,
 - (e) a person who is a guardian by virtue of an appointment under section 7 of the 1995 Act of an eligible child who has not attained the age of 16 years (but this is subject to subsection (4)),
 - (f) an eligible child who has a guardian by virtue of an appointment under section 7 of the 1995 Act.
- (4) Subsection (3)(e) does not include a person who is also a parent of the child.
- (5) An “eligible child” is a child who the local authority considers—
 - (a) to be at risk of becoming looked after, or

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- (b) to fall within such other description as the Scottish Ministers may by order specify.