



Local Government and Elections (Wales) Act 2021

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PART 1

ELECTIONS

Right to vote in local government elections

4 Duty to promote awareness and provide assistance

- (1) A principal council must—
 - (a) promote awareness among relevant young people of the arrangements for registration as local government electors that apply to them;
 - (b) take the steps the council considers necessary to help relevant young people register as local government electors.
- (2) In this section “relevant young people” means—
 - (a) persons resident in the principal council’s area who have attained the age of 14, but are under the age of 18;
 - (b) persons of the same age who—
 - (i) are not resident in the area of the principal council, and
 - (ii) are looked after by the council;
 - (c) persons of the same age who—
 - (i) are not resident in the area of the principal council, and
 - (ii) are persons to whom the council has a duty to safeguard and promote their well-being under section 109 of the [Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014](#) (anaw 4).
- (3) In this section, a person is looked after if the person is a looked after child for the purposes of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.