



# Children and Young People (Scotland) Act 2014

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## PART 4

### PROVISION OF NAMED PERSONS

#### **20 Named person service in relation to pre-school child**

- (1) A health board is to make arrangements for the provision of a named person service in relation to each pre-school child residing in its area.
- (2) A “pre-school child” is a child who—
  - (a) has not commenced attendance at a primary school, and
  - (b) if the child is of school age, has not commenced attendance at a primary school because the relevant local authority has consented to the child’s commencement at primary school being delayed.
- (3) For the purposes of this section—
  - (a) the reference to school age is to be construed by reference to the school commencement dates fixed by the relevant local authority,
  - (b) references to attendance at a primary school do not include attendance at a nursery class in such a school,
  - (c) references to the relevant local authority are to the local authority for the area in which the child concerned resides.