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WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2015 No. 1808 (W. 259) (C. 111)**

**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PERSONS, WALES**

The Children and Families Act 2014  
(Commencement) (Wales) Order 2015

*Made* - - - - *16 October 2015*

The Welsh Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred upon them by section 139(2)(b) of the Children and Families Act 2014<sup>(1)</sup> make the following Order:

**Title, interpretation and application**

1.—(1) The title of this Order is the Children and Families Act 2014 (Commencement) (Wales) Order 2015.

(2) In this Order, “the 2014 Act” (“*Deddf 2014*”) means the Children and Families Act 2014.

(3) This Order applies in relation to Wales.

**Commencement**

2. Section 1 of the 2014 Act is to come into force on 19 October 2015.

16 October 2015

*Mark Drakeford*  
Minister for Health and Social Services, one of  
the Welsh Ministers

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Commencement Order is made by the Welsh Ministers under the Children and Families Act 2014 (“the 2014 Act”).

This Order brings into force on 19 October 2015 section 1 of the 2014 Act.

Section 1 of the 2014 Act inserts subsection (1A) into section 98 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (pre-commencement adoptions: information) enabling the Welsh Ministers to make regulations for the purpose of facilitating contact between persons with a prescribed relationship to a person adopted before 30 December 2005 and that person’s relatives.