



Local Government (Wales) Measure 2011

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PART 2

FAMILY ABSENCE FOR MEMBERS OF LOCAL AUTHORITIES

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- (1) A member of a local authority is entitled to a period of absence (“adopter’s absence”) if the member satisfies prescribed conditions as to adoption of a child.
- (2) Regulations must include provision for determining—
 - (a) the extent of a member’s entitlement to adopter’s absence in respect of a child;
 - (b) when adopter’s absence may be taken.
- (3) Regulations must not provide for a period of adopter’s absence in respect of a child to exceed two weeks.
- (4) Regulations may allow a member to choose, subject to prescribed restrictions, the date on which a period of adopter’s absence starts.
- (5) Regulations may prescribe circumstances in which a member of a local authority, or the local authority, may—
 - (a) bring a period of adopter’s absence to an end, or
 - (b) cancel a period of adopter’s absence.