
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**The Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act
2014 (Consequential Amendments) Regulations 2016**

Employment Rights Act 1996 (c. 18)

- 144.** In section 57ZS(1) (placement of looked after children with prospective adopters)—
- (a) after subsection (2) insert—
 - “(2A) Subsection (2B) applies where a local authority in Wales notifies a person—
 - (a) who is a local authority foster parent, and
 - (b) who has been approved as prospective adopter,that a child is to be, or is expected to be, placed with that person under section 81 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014.
 - (2B) Where this subsection applies, sections 57ZJ, 57ZL, 57ZN and 57ZP have effect as if—
 - (a) references to adoption or placement for adoption were references to placement of a child under section 81 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014 with a local authority foster parent who has been approved as a prospective adopter;
 - (b) references to placing for adoption were references to placing a child under section 81 of that Act with a local authority foster parent who has been approved as a prospective adopter;
 - (c) references to an adoption agency were references to a local authority in Wales.”;
 - (b) in subsection (3) after “Children Act 1989” insert “or section 81 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014”.