



Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007

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PART 1

ADOPTION

CHAPTER 4

ADOPTION SUPPORT PLANS

Adoption support plans

46 Duration

- (1) An adoption support plan ceases to have effect on the occurrence of whichever of the events in subsection (2) first occurs.
- (2) Those events are—
 - (a) the preparation of a further adoption support plan in respect of the member or, as the case may be, members of the relevant family in relation to whom the adoption support plan was prepared,
 - (b) the date on which an appropriate child reaches the age of 18.
- (3) In this section, “appropriate child” means a child—
 - (a) who has been placed for adoption, or
 - (b) who has been adopted,and who is a member of the relevant family in relation to which, or to any members of which, the adoption support plan was prepared.

Commencement Information

- II** S. 46 in force at 28.9.2009 by [S.S.I. 2009/267](#), [arts. 1\(2\), 2](#) (with [arts. 3-21](#)) (as amended (7.5.2012) by [S.S.I. 2012/99](#), art. 2)

Changes to legislation:

Adoption and Children (Scotland) Act 2007, Section 46 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 14(3A) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 30\(5\)](#)
- s. 14(4A)-(4C) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 84(5A)(5B) inserted by [2020 asp 16 s. 2\(3\)\(c\)](#)