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PART 2

ADULT CARER SUPPORT PLANS AND YOUNG CARER STATEMENTS

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YOUNG CARER STATEMENTS

Meaning of responsible authority: young carers

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- (1) For the purposes of this Chapter the “responsible authority”, in relation to a young carer, is—
- (a) where the young carer is a pre-school child, the health board for the area in which the child resides,
 - (b) where the young carer is not a pre-school child, the local authority for the area in which the child resides.
- (2) Subsection (1) is subject to section 20.
- (3) In this section and section 20 “pre-school child” has the meaning given by section 36(3) of the 2014 Act.