

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (WALES) MEASURE 2010

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Part 1: Child Poverty, Play and Participation

Part 1, Chapter 1: Eradicating Child Poverty

Section 8: Parental support services: powers of a local authority

28. Subsection (1) gives local authorities a power to provide, secure or participate in the provision of parental support services. These services are defined in subsection (3) as training in parenting skills or any other service to promote or facilitate effective parenting. Authorities will be able to provide these services directly themselves, commission them from others or collaborate with others in the provision of them.
29. Subsection (2) requires that such parental support services as are provided by local authorities using their powers under subsection (1) must be provided free of charge.