

*Your responses suggest that you may not be able to make an effective primary claim for PPL.*

Parental leave pay is paid to a person for a particular period. That period is called the person's PPL period. The maximum period for which any person may be paid parental leave pay is 18 weeks. A person's PPL period may be the full 18 weeks or a lesser period (e.g. where the person is not eligible for parental leave pay for that full period).

## **54 Who can make a primary claim, secondary claim or tertiary claim**

### *Primary claim*

(1) Only the following people can make a primary claim for a child:

- (c) a person who satisfies the circumstances prescribed by the PPL rules as being exceptional circumstances in which a primary claim can be made.

## **2.28 Exceptional circumstances for primary claimants — general**

(1) Subject to rule 2.30, the circumstances are that the person:

(b) became, or will become, the child's primary carer:

(i) before the child's first birthday; or

(ii) for an adopted child — before the first anniversary of the day of placement of the child; and