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

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

Tertiary claim

(3) Only a person who satisfies the circumstances prescribed by the PPL rules as being exceptional circumstances in which a tertiary claim can be made can make a tertiary claim for a child.

## 2.33 Exceptional circumstances for secondary claimants — general

- (1) The circumstances are as follows:
  - (a) the person has, and is likely to continue to have, care of the child for at least 26 weeks;

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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).