



Flexible working to be extended

On 15 May, the government announced that it intends to extend the right to request flexible working to parents of children aged up to 16. Currently, parents can ask for flexible working if their children are aged under six, or are aged under 18 and have a disability. Certain carers can also ask for flexible working to look after adults.

The government will be consulting on proposals to change the law. As yet there is no date for the implementation of this change. We will give further details as soon as they are available.