

Appendix 1

Extension to restricting temporary absence for travelling overseas to 4 weeks

Reason for absence	Maximum period of absence for CTS to be awarded
The person is in a hospital or similar institution as a patient	26 weeks
A person, their partner or dependent child undergoing medical treatment or, medically approved convalescence in accommodation other than residential accommodation	26 weeks
A person who is receiving medically approved care provided in accommodation other than residential accommodation	26 weeks
A person who has left their home for fear of domestic violence	26 weeks
A person who is looking after a sick relative	26 weeks
A person who is absent from GB in connection with the death of a close relative	13 weeks
A member of HM forces posted overseas, a mariner, a continental shelf worker	52 weeks
Cases of exceptional hardship	52 weeks