

Education of children in care

Useful links and documents

Devon County Council

- Example policy for Children in Care, Annual Report to the Governing Body, Personal Education Plans, Personal Education Allowance and other documents www.devon.gov.uk/j4s-formeducation
- Term dates www.devon.gov.uk/termdates
- Schools Information Database – including locations, designated areas and Local Learning Communities)
www.devon.gov.uk/locations_and_details

Learning and Development Partnership

- Learning and Development Partnership www.devonldp.org
- LDP structure chart effective from 11 April 2011
http://system.newzapp.co.uk/EditSite/Customers/1514/nz-docs/structure_chart_6th_march_2011.pdf

Frequently Asked Questions

- Education of looked after children frequently asked questions from the Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/families/childrenincare/a0066445/education-of-looked-after-children-frequently-asked-questions/#faq4

Statutory guidance and regulations

- ***The role and responsibilities of the designated teacher for looked after children: Statutory guidance for school governing bodies*** Department for Education
<http://education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationDetail/Page1/DCSF-01046-2009>
- ***Statutory Guidance on the duty on local authorities to promote the educational achievement of looked after children under section 52 of the Children Act 2004*** Department for Education
<http://education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationDetail/Page1/DFES-2083-2005>
- ***IRO Handbook Statutory Guidance for Independent Reviewing Officers and Local Authorities on their functions in relation to case management and review for looked after children*** Department for Education
<http://education.gov.uk/publications/eOrderingDownload/DCSF-00184-2010.pdf>

- **Family and Friends Care: Statutory Guidance for Local Authorities**
Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/Childrenandfamilies/Page1/DFE-00025-2011
- **The Children Act 1989 Guidance and Regulations Volume 2: Care Planning, Placement and Case Review** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/Childrenandfamilies/Page2/DCSF-00185-2010
- **Children Act 1989 Guidance and Regulations Volume 5: Children's Homes**
www.careknowledge.com/uploadedFiles/CareKnowledge_CMS/Public/Documents/201103/DFE-00024-2011.pdf

Improving attainment

- **Improving the attainment of looked after children in secondary schools: Guidance for schools** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationdetail/page1/DCSF-01048-2009
- **Improving the attainment of looked after children in primary schools: Guidance for schools** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationdetail/page1/DCSF-01047-2009
- **One-to-one tuition: Supporting looked after children**
<http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/o/supporting%20looked-after%20children.pdf>
- **The Importance of Teaching: Schools White Paper** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/schools/teachingandlearning/schoolswhitepaper/b0068570/the-importance-of-teaching/

Early years

- **Early Years Evidence Pack**
<http://media.education.gov.uk/assets/files/pdf/e/early%20years%20evidence%20pack.pdf>

Special Educational Needs

- **Disability Toolkit** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/sen/a0065985/disability-toolkit
- **SEN and Disability Green Paper - Support and Aspiration: A new approach to special educational needs and disability. A consultation** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/childrenandyoungpeople/strategy/laupdates/a0075365/support-and-aspiration-a-new-approach-to-special-educational-needs-and-disability-a-consultation

Child protection and safeguarding

- ***The Munro Review of Child Protection - Interim Report: The Child's Journey*** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/Childrenandfamilies/Page1/DFE-00010-2011
- ***Safeguarding young people on Work-Related Learning, including Work Experience*** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/Childrenandfamilies/Page2/DCSF-00371-2010
- ***Statutory guidance on children who run away and go missing from home or care*** Department for Education
www.education.gov.uk/publications/standard/publicationDetail/Page1/DCSF-00670-2009

National research and reports

- ***In Loco Parentis*** Demos
www.demos.co.uk/publications/inlocoparentis
- ***Failed By The System: The views of young care leavers on their educational experiences*** Barnardo's
www.barnardos.org.uk/failed_by_the_system_report.pdf
- ***Not present and not correct: Understanding and preventing school exclusions*** Barnardo's
www.barnardos.org.uk/not_present_and_not_correct-2.pdf

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