

Children Looked After Policy & Guidance

Policy
To ensure

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early on to support these particularly vulnerable children to achieve their educational potential, thus improving their life chances.

Definitions

Children Looked After (CLA)

Under the Children Act 1989, a young person is looked after if they are in the care of the local authority or provided with accommodation for more than 24 hours by the authority. They fall into four main groups:

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