



## **Safer Caring: A New Approach supplementary resources (2017)**

### **Appendix: Links to legislation and useful resources**

#### **Chapter 1: Where is the harm?**

##### **Modern slavery**

##### **Legislation and guidance**

[Modern Slavery Act 2015](#)

[Modern Slavery: Duty to notify](#)

[Care of unaccompanied migrant children and child victims of modern slavery. Statutory guidance for local authorities](#), March 2017

##### **Useful resources**

[Anti-Slavery International](#)

##### **Child sexual exploitation**

##### **Legislation and guidance**

[Definition and a guide for practitioners, local leaders and decision makers working to protect children from child sexual exploitation](#), Department for Education, England, February 2017

[Annexes to the above document](#), February 2017

[Tackling Child Sexual Exploitation Progress Report](#), February 2017, HM Government

[National Guidance for Child Protection in Scotland](#) (sections 572-584)

[Child Sexual Exploitation: Definition and Guidance](#) (Northern Ireland)

[Child Sexual Exploitation: A Guide for those Working with Children and Young People](#) (Northern Ireland)

[Safeguarding and Promoting the Welfare of Children who are at Risk of Abuse through Sexual Exploitation](#) (Wales)

## **Useful resources**

[NSPCC](#)

## **Child trafficking**

### **Legislation and guidance**

[Care of unaccompanied migrant children and child victims of modern day slavery: statutory guidance for local authorities](#), March 2017

## **Useful resources**

[NSPCC Child Trafficking Advice Centre](#)

## **Female genital mutilation**

### **Legislation and guidance**

[Female Genital Mutilation Act 2003](#) as amended by the Serious Crime Act 2015

## **Useful resources**

[National FGM Centre](#)

[NSPCC](#)

## **Forced marriage**

### **Legislation and guidance**

[The Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014](#), England, Wales, Scotland  
[Forced Marriage \(Civil Protection\) Act 2007](#), Northern Ireland

[Government guidance on forced marriage](#)

[Co-operating to Safeguard Children and Young People in Northern Ireland](#)

## **Useful resources**

[Anti-Slavery International](#)

[Childline](#)

## **Gangs**

### **Useful resources**

[Gangline](#)

[Childline](#)

## **Lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender children and young people (LGBT)**

### **Legislation and guidance**

[Summary of legislation](#)

## **Useful resources**

[Albert Kennedy Trust](#)

[Gendered Intelligence Guide for parents and family members of trans people in the UK](#)

[LGBT Foundation](#)

[New Family Social](#)

[Stonewall](#)

## [Stonewall Youth](#)

### **Mental health and well-being**

#### **Legislation and guidance**

[Statutory guidance: Promoting the health and well-being of looked-after children](#), March 2015

Education Committee report: [Mental Health and Well-Being of Looked-After Children](#), April 2016

[Government response](#) to the Education Committee report

#### **Useful resources**

Evidence-based interventions:

- [Multi-dimensional Treatment Foster Care \(MTFC\)](#), recently renamed as Treatment Foster Care Oregon for Adolescents (TFCO-UK),
- [Keeping Foster and Kinship Carers Supported \(KEEP\)](#)
- [Fostering Changes](#)

The Fostering Network's [Confidence in Care](#) programme in Wales

[Compassion Fatigue and Foster Carers](#), November 2016, by Dr H Ottaway and Prof J Selwyn, Hadley Centre for Adoption and Foster Care Studies, University of Bristol

### **Missing from care**

#### **Legislation and guidance**

England: [Statutory guidance](#) on children who run away or go missing from home or care.

Scotland: [National Missing Persons Framework for Scotland](#)

Wales: [All Wales Protocol on Missing Children](#)

Northern Ireland: [Missing Children Protocol](#)

### **Radicalisation and the Prevent agenda**

#### **Legislation and guidance**

The Prevent duty [departmental advice](#) for schools and childcare providers, June 2015

[Channel guidance](#)

#### **Useful resources**

[Childline information](#) for children <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/anxiety-stress-panic/worries-about-the-world/>

[Educate Against Hate](#)

### **Unaccompanied children seeking asylum (UASC)**

#### **Legislation and guidance**

[Care of unaccompanied migrant children and child victims of modern day slavery: statutory guidance for local authorities](#), March 2017

#### **Useful resources**

ADCS website [frequently asked questions](#)

The Fostering Network's [website](#)

## **Chapter 2: Risk sensible, not risk averse**

### **Delegated authority**

#### **Legislation and guidance**

Statutory guidance: [Delegation of authority: Amendments to the Children Act 1989 Guidance and Regulations Volume 2: Care Planning, Placement and Case Review July 2013](#)

Note that the above was subsequently incorporated into the revised statutory guidance [Children Act 1989: Guidance and Regulations Volume 2: Care Planning, Placement and Case Review July 2015](#)

Wales: [Delegated Authority to Foster Carers](#)

Scotland: [Decision Making Guidance for Foster Carers](#)

#### **Useful resources**

The Fostering Network's website has [a page](#) about delegated authority where you can also download the delegated authority Decision Support Tool and the Handbook on Delegated Authority.

### **The Care Inquiry**

[Making Not Breaking: building relationships for our most vulnerable children](#) (2013)

[Understanding Permanence for Looked After Children: a review of research for the Care Inquiry](#) (2013) Janet Boddy

[The Views and Recommendations of Children and Young People Involved in the Care Inquiry](#)

### **Caring for a young person aged 18+**

#### **Legislation and guidance**

[Children and Families Act 2014](#)

[Statutory guidance](#) (Note that the Staying Put duty is incorporated into the revised statutory guidance.)

[Staying Put: a good practice guide](#)

[Staying Put: arrangements for care leavers aged 18 years and above](#) This guidance sets out the Department for Education, HM Revenue and Customs and Department for Work and Pensions frameworks that local authorities must be aware of, and take account of, when developing a local 'staying put' policy.

#### **Useful resources**

The Fostering Network [website including FAQs](#)

### **Criminal record checks**

[Disclosure and Barring Service](#)

Disclosure and Barring Service: [guidance for children's social care providers](#)

[Disclosure Scotland](#)

[AccessNI](#)

### **Physical restraint**

Coram BAAF Practice Note 63: [Restraint and physical intervention in foster care](#)

## **Chapter 3: A family placement**

Schofield G., Beek M., Ward E. and Biggart L. (2013) [Professional foster carer and committed parent: role conflict and role enrichment at the interface between work and family in long-term foster care](#), Child and Family Social Work 2013, 18, pp46-56

University of East Anglia [Secure Base Model](#)

[Social pedagogy in practice](#)

[The Mockingbird Family Model](#)

Serious Case Review, [The sexual abuse of children in a foster home](#) (December 2015) City & Hackney Safeguarding Children Board

Serious Case Review '[Claire](#)' (January 2017) Croydon Safeguarding Children Board

## **Chapter 4: A closer look at foster care**

[Head, Heart, Hands](#)

[Mockingbird Family Model](#)

[State of the Nation's Foster Care 2016](#)

Research undertaken by The Fostering Network listed [here](#).

## **Chapter 5: Corporate parenting**

The [Children and Social Work Act 2017](#) (England)

The [Social Services and Well-being \(Wales\) Act 2014](#)

The [Children and Young People \(Scotland\) Act](#)

## Chapter 6: It's not just about you

### Legislation and guidance

[Statutory guidance: Permanence, long-term foster placements and ceasing to look after a child](#), March 2015

Note that this is now incorporated into the [updated care planning guidance](#) (June 2015)

### Useful resources

The Fostering Network website:

- [Permanence](#)
- [Long-term fostering in England](#)

## Chapter 7: Creating a secure base

[The Skills to Foster](#)

[The secure base model](#)

## Chapter 10: Safer caring in a digital world

[What children see online](#), guidance from Vodafone about risks of online content

[Vodafone Foundation's Digital Parenting](#) guide

[Childnet International](#), a non-profit organisation which aims to make the internet safe for children