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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL

Information sharing about live births

Mrs Sharon Hodgson
Lisa Nandy
Andrea Leadsom

NC18

To move the following Clause:—

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- (1) NHS trusts should make arrangements to share with local authorities records of live births to parents resident in their area, to be used by the local authority for the purposes of identifying and contacting new families through children's centres and any other early years outreach services it may operate.
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- (2) The Secretary of State must, within a period of six months of Royal Assent to this Act, bring forward regulations placing consequential requirements on trusts and local authorities in exercising their duty under subsection (1), including, but not limited to—
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- (a) the format of arrangements made;
 - (b) the safeguarding of information;
 - (c) the circumstances in which it would not be appropriate for a trust to provide information to local authorities;
 - (d) the regularity of data transfers;
 - (e) timescales within which a local authority must contact new families made known to it; and
 - (f) any further requirements the Secretary of State deems necessary.?

As an Amendment to Mrs Sharon Hodgson's proposed New Clause (*Information sharing about live births*) (NC18):—

Children and Families Bill, *continued*

Andrea Leadsom

(a)

Line 16, at end add—

- ‘(3) Local authorities must establish a pilot scheme to trial the registration of births within children’s centres, and evaluate the effectiveness of the scheme to—
- (a) identify and contact new families; and
 - (b) enable children centres to reach more families, in particular those with children under the age of two, or who the local authority consider—
 - (i) hard to reach, or
 - (ii) vulnerable.’.

*Independent study: registration of births at children’s centres*Andrea Leadsom
Mrs Sharon Hodgson

NC56

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Secretary of State shall commission an independent study of the likely impact on the welfare of children of requiring births to be registered at children’s centres.
 - (2) The Secretary of State may, by regulations, establish pilot schemes to trial the registration of births within children’s centres, to inform the independent study under sub-section (1).
 - (3) In this section “children centre” has the meaning given by section 5A(4) (Arrangements for provision of children’s centres) of the Childcare Act 2006.’.
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