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## NOTICES OF AMENDMENTS

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### CONSIDERATION OF BILL

#### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES BILL, AS AMENDED

*Support for children with specified health conditions*

Mr Adrian Sanders

NC8

To move the following Clause:—

- (1) The governing body of a mainstream school has a duty to produce and implement a medical conditions policy that defines how it plans to support the needs of children with specified health conditions.
- (2) The medical conditions policy must include provision about—
  - (a) the means by which records of the specified health conditions of children at the school are to be recorded and maintained; and
  - (b) the preparation of an individual healthcare plan for each child with a specified health condition which sets out the needs of that child arising from that condition.
- (3) The medical conditions policy must include requirements relating to the provision of appropriate training for school staff to support the implementation of individual healthcare plans.
- (4) In preparing an individual healthcare plan the governing body must—
  - (a) consult the parent of the child concerned and, where appropriate, the child about the contents of the plan; and
  - (b) there shall be a duty on NHS bodies to co-operate with the governing body in its preparation and implementation of individual healthcare plans.
- (5) Local authorities and clinical commissioning groups must co-operate with governing bodies in fulfilling their functions under this Act.
- (6) The Secretary of State may by regulations define “specified health conditions” for the purposes of this section.
- (7) For the purposes of this section “NHS bodies” has the same meaning as in the Health and Social Care Act 2012.’.

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**Children and Families Bill, *continued***
*Transfer of EHC plans*

Secretary Michael Gove

NC9

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Regulations may make provision for an EHC plan maintained for a child or young person by one local authority to be transferred to another local authority in England, where the other authority becomes responsible for the child or young person.
- (2) The regulations may in particular—
  - (a) impose a duty on the other authority to maintain the plan;
  - (b) treat the plan as if originally prepared by the other authority;
  - (c) treat things done by the transferring authority in relation to the plan as done by the other authority.’.

*Childcare costs scheme: preparatory expenditure*

Secretary Michael Gove

NC10

To move the following Clause:—

‘The Commissioners for Her Majesty’s Revenue and Customs may incur expenditure in preparing for the introduction of a scheme for providing assistance in respect of the costs of childcare.’.

Secretary Michael Gove

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Clause 6, page 5, line 9, at end insert—

- ‘( ) In section 129 (disclosure of information), in subsection (2)(a) after “suitable for adoption” insert “or for whom a local authority in England is considering adoption”.’.

Secretary Michael Gove

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Schedule 1, page 116, leave out lines 5 to 12 and insert—

- “(2A) Regulations may make provision permitting the disclosure of prescribed information entered in the register, or compiled from information entered in the register—
- (a) to an adoption agency or to a Welsh, Scottish or Northern Irish adoption agency for any prescribed purpose, or
  - (b) for the purpose of enabling the information to be entered in a register which is maintained in respect of Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland and which contains information about children who are suitable for adoption or prospective adopters who are suitable to adopt a child.”’.

Secretary Michael Gove

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Schedule 1, page 116, line 13, after ‘(4)’ insert ‘—

- (a) ’.

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- Secretary Michael Gove 12
- Schedule 1, page 116, line 13, at end insert— ‘, and  
(b) after “(2)” insert “or (2A)”.’.
- Secretary Michael Gove 13
- Schedule 1, page 116, line 17, at end insert—  
( ) in paragraph (a) after “(2)” insert “or (2A)”.’.
- Secretary Michael Gove 14
- Schedule 1, page 116, line 21, leave out ‘(2A)(a)’ and insert ‘(2A)’.
- Secretary Michael Gove 15
- Schedule 1, page 116, line 22, leave out ‘after “subsection” insert “(2A)(b) or”’  
and insert ‘for “to whom information is disclosed under subsection (3)” substitute “in  
respect of information disclosed under subsection (2A) or (3)”’.
- Secretary Michael Gove 16
- Clause 8, page 8, line 42, at end insert—  
(12) In Part 1 of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders  
Act 2012 (civil legal services)—  
(a) in paragraph 12(9) (victims of domestic violence and family matters), in  
the definition of “family enactment” after paragraph (o) insert—  
“(p) section 51A of the Adoption and Children Act 2002  
(post-adoption contact orders).”, and  
(b) in paragraph 13(1) (protection of children and family matters) after  
paragraph (f) insert—  
“(g) orders under section 51A of the Adoption and  
Children Act 2002 (post-adoption contact).”’.
- Secretary Michael Gove 17
- Clause 41, page 32, line 28, after ‘needs,’ insert—  
(ba) an independent school—  
(i) which has been entered on the register of independent schools in  
Wales (kept under section 158 of the Education Act 2002), and  
(ii) which is specially organised to make special educational  
provision for pupils with special educational needs.’.
- Secretary Michael Gove 18
- Clause 48, page 36, line 19, at beginning insert ‘Special educational’.
- Secretary Michael Gove 19
- Clause 48, page 36, line 20, leave out ‘provision’ and insert ‘having been’.

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Secretary Michael Gove

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Clause 48, page 36, line 21, at end insert—

‘(6) Subsection (7) applies if—

- (a) an EHC plan is maintained for a child or young person, and
- (b) health care provision specified in the plan is acquired for him or her by means of a payment made by a commissioning body under section 12A(1) of the National Health Service Act 2006 (direct payments for health care).

(7) The health care provision is to be treated as having been arranged by the commissioning body in pursuance of its duty under section 42(3) of this Act, subject to any prescribed conditions or exceptions.

(8) “Commissioning body”, in relation to any specified health care provision, means a body that is under a duty to arrange health care provision of that kind in respect of the child or young person.’

Secretary Michael Gove

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Clause 49, page 36, line 28, after ‘authority’, insert ‘in England’.

Secretary Michael Gove

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Schedule 3, page 149, line 25, leave out ‘young person’ and insert ‘person over compulsory school age but under 25’.

Secretary Michael Gove

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Schedule 3, page 151, line 7, at end insert—

*Local Government Act 1974 (c. 7)*

61A In Schedule 5 to the Local Government Act 1974 (matters not subject to investigation by Local Commissioners), in paragraph 5(2)(b) for “by section 312” substitute “by section 579(1)”.

*Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 (c. 33)*

61B (1) In the Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986, section 5 (disabled persons leaving special education) is amended as follows.

(2) In subsection (1)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) after “needs” insert “, or have maintained an EHC plan under section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2013,”, and
- (b) in paragraph (b) after “statement” (in both places) insert “or plan”.

(3) In subsection (2)—

- (a) in paragraph (a) after “statement” insert “, or secure the preparation of an EHC plan,”,
- (b) in paragraph (b) after “statement” insert “or plan”, and
- (c) after “making the statement” insert “, securing the preparation of the plan”.

(4) After subsection (8) insert—

“(8A) Regulations under section (*Transfer of EHC plans*) of the Children and Families Act 2013 (transfer of EHC plans) may make such

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provision as appears to the Secretary of State to be necessary or expedient in connection with subsections (1) to (7) of this section.”

- (5) In subsection (9), in paragraph (a) of the definition of “the responsible authority”, after “1996” insert “or (as the case may be) Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2013”.

*Value Added Tax Act 1994 (c. 23)*

- 61C (1) In Schedule 9 to the Value Added Tax Act 1994, in Part 2 (groups of goods and services the supply of which is exempt from VAT), group 6 (education) is amended as follows.
- (2) In item 5B—
- (a) after paragraph (b) insert—
- “(ba) aged 19 or over and for whom an EHC plan is maintained,”, and
- (b) in paragraph (d), after “paragraph” insert “(ba) or”.
- (3) in note (5B), after “item (5B),” insert ““EHC plan” and” and for “has the same meaning” substitute “have the same meanings”.

*School Standards and Framework Act 1998 (c. 31)*

- 61D The School Standards and Framework Act 1998 is amended as follows.
- 61E (1) Section 98 (admission for nursery education or to nursery or special school: children with statements of special educational needs) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (7) after “for whom” insert “EHC plans are maintained under section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2013 or”
- (3) In the title after “special education needs” insert “or EHC plans”.
- 61F (1) Section 123 (nursery education: children with special educational needs) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (1), for the words from “(except” to the end substitute “to have regard to the provisions of the code of practice issued under section 66 of the Children and Families Act 2013 (in the case of education in England) or section 313(2) of the Education Act 1996 (in the case of education in Wales).”
- (3) After subsection (1) insert—
- “(1A) Subsection (1) does not apply in so far as the person in question is already under a duty to have regard to the provisions of the code of practice in question.”
- (4) In subsection (2)—
- (a) for “That code of practice” substitute “The code of practice in question”, and
- (b) after “functions under” insert “Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2013 or (as the case may be)”.
- (5) In subsection (3)—
- (a) for “that code of practice” substitute “the code of practice in question”, and
- (b) after “functions under” insert “Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2013 or (as the case may be)”.
- (6) In subsection (3A)(b) after “no” insert “EHC plan or”.
- 61G In Part A1 of Schedule 22 (disposals of land in case of foundation, voluntary and foundation special schools in England), in paragraph A23(9), in paragraph (d) of the definition of “children’s services”—
- (a) after “learning difficulty” insert “or disability”, and

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- (b) omit “66.”.

*Learning and Skills Act 2000 (c. 21)*

- 61H The Learning and Skills Act 2000 is amended as follows.
- 61I In section 35 (conditions imposed by Welsh Ministers on financial resources provided by them), in subsection (3)(f) omit “139A or”.
- 61J In section 41 (discharge by the Welsh Ministers of certain functions in relation to persons with learning difficulties), in subsection (1)(b) omit “139A or”.

Secretary Michael Gove

Schedule 3, page 151, line 8, leave out ‘In the Learning and Skills Act 2000’.

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Schedule 3, page 151, line 10, leave out from beginning to end of line 12 and insert—

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- ‘63 In consequence of the repeals made by paragraphs 61I, 61J and 62—
- (a) omit paragraph 76 of Schedule 1 to the Education and Skills Act 2008;
- (b) section 80 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 is repealed.

*Education Act 2002 (c. 32)*

- 64 The Education Act 2002 is amended as follows.
- 65 In section 92 (pupils with statements of special educational needs: application of National Curriculum for England)—
- (a) for the words from “a statement” to “special educational needs” substitute “an EHC plan maintained for the pupil”,
- (b) for “the statement” substitute “the plan”, and
- (c) in the heading for “statements of special educational needs” substitute “EHC plans”.
- 66 (1) Section 94 (information concerning directions under section 93) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3), for the words from “by virtue of” to the end substitute “and the responsible authority ought to be required to secure an EHC needs assessment for the pupil under section 36 of the Children and Families Act 2013 (or, if an EHC plan is maintained for the pupil, a re-assessment under section 44 of that Act).”
- (3) In subsection (5), for the words from “consider” to the end substitute “make a determination in respect of the pupil under section 36(3) of the Children and Families Act 2013 (or, if an EHC plan is maintained for the pupil, under that section as it applies to re-assessments by virtue of regulations under section 44 (7)).”
- (4) In subsection (6), for “Part 4 of the Education Act 1996” substitute “Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2013 (see section 23 of that Act)”.

*Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (c. 41)*

- 67 (1) Section 36 of the Nationality, Immigration and Asylum Act 2002 (education of children who are residents of accommodation centres) is amended as follows.
- (2) In subsection (3)(b), after “named in” insert “an EHC plan maintained for the child under section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2013 or”.

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- (3) In subsection (5), omit the “and” after paragraph (d) and after paragraph (e) insert—
- “(f) sections 33 and 34 of the Children and Families Act 2013 (mainstream education for children with special educational needs), and
  - (g) sections 38 and 39 of that Act (EHC plan: request of parent for named school etc).”
- (4) After subsection (5) insert—
- “(5A) The powers of the First-tier Tribunal on determining an appeal under section 50(2)(c) of the Children and Families Act 2013 (appeals against certain aspects of content of EHC plan) are subject to subsection (2) above.”
- (5) In subsection (6), omit “the First-tier Tribunal or”.
- (6) In subsection (7)—
- (a) after “function under this Act” insert “, Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2013”, and
  - (b) in paragraph (a), after “special educational provision” insert “called for by his special educational needs or”.
- (7) In subsection (9), after paragraph (a) insert—
- “(aa) section 36 of the Children and Families Act 2013 (assessment of education, health and care needs: England) shall have effect as if an accommodation centre were a school,”.

*Children Act 2004 (c. 31)*

- 68 In section 10(9) of the Children Act 2004 (co-operation arrangements in respect of children may include arrangements in respect of certain young people), in paragraph (c)—
- (a) after “but under the age of 25” insert “—
    - (i) for whom an EHC plan is maintained, or
    - (ii) ”, and
  - (b) after “learning difficulty” insert “or disability”.

*Education and Inspections Act 2006 (c. 40)*

- 69 In section 16 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006 (consultation before publishing proposals for discontinuance of maintained schools), in subsection (1)(c), after “maintain” insert “an EHC plan or”.

*Education and Skills Act 2008 (c. 25)*

- 70 The Education and Skills Act 2008 is amended as follows.
- 71 In section 4 (meaning of appropriate full-time education or training)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(b), for “learning difficulty” substitute “special educational needs”, and
  - (b) omit subsection (3).
- 72 In section 17 (sharing and use of information held for purposes of support services or functions under Part 1), in subsection (8)(b)—
- (a) for “a learning difficulty” substitute “special educational needs”, and
  - (b) omit the words from “and subsections (6) and (7)” to the end.
- 73 In section 47 (attendance notice: description of education or training)—

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- (a) in subsection (5)(b)(ii), for “learning difficulty” substitute “special educational needs”, and
  - (b) omit subsection (6).
- 74 In section 78(1) (Part 2: supplementary), in the definition of “relevant young adult”—
- (a) for “a learning difficulty” substitute “special educational needs (within the meaning given by section 579(1) of the Education Act 1996)”, and
  - (b) omit the words from “and subsections (6) and (7)” to the end.
- 75 In section 132 (providers of independent education or training for 16 to 18 year olds)—
- (a) in subsection (4)(a), for the words from “a statement” to “needs)” substitute “an EHC plan is maintained”,
  - (b) in subsection (4)(b), for “a statement was so” substitute “an EHC plan was”,
  - (c) in subsection (4)(b)(i), after “school” insert “or (if later) the person ceased to be a student at his or her last post-16 institution”,
  - (d) in subsection (4)(b)(ii), after “institution” insert “in England mentioned in subsection (2)”, and
  - (e) in subsection (6), after the definition of “an academic year” insert—  
 ““post-16 institution” has the meaning given by section 72(2) of the Children and Families Act 2013;”.

*Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 (c. 22)*

- 76 The Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 is amended as follows.
- 77 In section 83 (power to secure provision of apprenticeship training)—
- (a) in subsection (1)(b), for “are subject to learning difficulty assessment” substitute “for whom an EHC plan is maintained”,
  - (b) in subsection (2)(b), for “learning difficulties” substitute “special educational needs”, and
  - (c) omit subsection (4).
- 78 In section 86 (education and training for persons aged 19 or over etc), in subsection (1)(a), for “who are subject to learning difficulty assessment” substitute “for whom an EHC plan is maintained”.
- 79 In section 87 (learning aims for persons aged 19 or over: provision of facilities), in subsection (3)(a), for “who are subject to learning difficulty assessment” substitute “for whom an EHC plan is maintained”.
- 80 In section 101 (financial resources: conditions), in subsection (5)(f)—
- (a) after “specified in” insert “an EHC plan or”, and
  - (b) omit “139A or”.
- 81 In section 115 (persons with learning difficulties)—
- (a) in subsection (1), for “learning difficulties” substitute “special educational needs”,
  - (b) in subsection (2)(a), for “who are subject to learning difficulty assessment” substitute “for whom an EHC plan is maintained”,
  - (c) omit subsections (3) and (4), and
  - (d) in the title, for “learning difficulties” substitute “special educational needs”.
- 82 In section 129 (general duties of Ofqual)—



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- (a) in subsection (2)(b) and (c), for “learning difficulties” substitute “special educational needs”, and
- (b) omit subsections (9) and (10).

*Academies Act 2010 (c. 32)*

- 83 In section 1 of the Academies Act 2010 (Academy arrangements), omit subsections (7) and (8).

*Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (c. 10)*

- 84 In paragraph 2 of Schedule 1 to the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (civil legal services: special educational needs)—
  - (a) in sub-paragraph (1)(a), after “1996” insert “or Part 3 of the Children and Families Act 2013”, and
  - (b) in sub-paragraph (1)(b), for “sections 139A and” substitute “section”.

Secretary Michael Gove

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Clause 87, page 66, leave out line 34 and insert—

- (b) a person who is an employer or former employer of such a person.
- (2A) In subsection (2)(b) “employer”, in relation to a person falling within subsection (2)(a) who is an employed earner, includes a person who is a secondary contributor as regards that employed earner.
- (2B) The conditions as to employment or self-employment that may be specified in provision under section 75E(2) or (5) or 75G(2) or (5) include conditions as to being in employed or self-employed earner’s employment.
- (2C) In subsections (2A) and (2B)—
  - “employed earner” and “self-employed earner” have the meaning given by section 2 of the Social Security Contributions and Benefits Act 1992, subject for these purposes to the effect of regulations made under section 2(2)(b) of that Act (persons who are to be treated as employed or self-employed earners);
  - “employment”, in the case of employment as an employed or self-employed earner, has the meaning given by section 122 of that Act;
  - “secondary contributor”, as regards an employed earner, means a person who—
    - (a) is indicated by section 7(1) of that Act, as that subsection has effect subject to section 7(2) of that Act, as being a secondary contributor as regards the earner, or
    - (b) is indicated by regulations under section 7(2) of that Act as being a person to be treated as a secondary contributor as regards the earner.’

Secretary Michael Gove

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Schedule 7, page 194, line 2, at end insert—

- ‘40A In section 230 (meaning of “employee”, etc), after subsection (6) there is inserted—
  - “(7) This section has effect subject to section 75K(2A) and (2C).”

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**Children and Families Bill, continued**

Secretary Michael Gove

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Clause 107, page 113, line 39, at end insert—

- ‘(2) Subsections (3) to (5) apply if section 85(1) of the Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012 (“the 2012 Act”) comes into force on or before the day on which this Act is passed.
- (3) Section 85 of the 2012 Act (removal of £5,000 limit on certain fines on conviction by magistrates’ court) applies in relation to the following offences as if the offences were relevant offences (as defined in section 85(3) of that Act)—
- (a) the offence contained in the new section 51C(4) to be inserted into the Childcare Act 2006 by paragraph 13 of Schedule 4 to this Act;
  - (b) the offence contained in the new section 51F(1) to be inserted into that Act by paragraph 13 of that Schedule;
  - (c) the offence contained in the new section 61D(4) to be inserted into that Act by paragraph 26 of that Schedule;
  - (d) the offence contained in the new section 61G(1) to be inserted into that Act by paragraph 26 of that Schedule;
  - (e) the offence contained in the new section 69C(6) to be inserted into that Act by paragraph 36 of that Schedule;
  - (f) the offence contained in the new section 76B(3) to be inserted into that Act by paragraph 46 of that Schedule.
- (4) Section 85 of the 2012 Act (removal of £5,000 limit on certain fines on conviction by magistrates’ court) applies in relation to the power in the new section 69A(1)(b) to be inserted into the Childcare Act 2006 by paragraph 35 of Schedule 4 to this Act as if the power were a relevant power (as defined in section 85(3) of the 2012 Act).
- (5) Regulations described in section 85(11) of the 2012 Act may amend, repeal or otherwise modify a provision of this Act or the Childcare Act 2006.’

Tim Loughton [R]

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Clause 3, page 2, line 22, at end insert—

- ‘(1A) Directions under subsection (1) may not be given before May 2017, being five years after the introduction of adoption scorecards.’

*General duty of local authorities to co-operate to secure sufficient accommodation for looked after children*

Tim Loughton [R]

NC11

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) The Children Act 1989 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 22G (General duty of local authority to secure sufficient accommodation for looked after children), insert the following new section:
- “22H General duty of local authorities to co-operate to secure sufficient accommodation for looked after children**
- (1) It is the general duty of a local authority to take steps in co-operation with neighbouring local authorities that secure, so far as reasonably practicable, the outcomes in subsections (2) and (3).
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- (2) The first outcome applies to the children defined in subsection (3) of section 22G in respect of whom the local authority are unable to secure the outcome defined in subsection (2) of that section.
- (3) The first outcome is that the local authority is able to secure accommodation for those children that—
  - (a) is within a neighbouring authority’s area; and
  - (b) meets the need of those children.
- (4) The second outcome applies to the children defined in subsection (3) of section 22G in respect of whom a neighbouring local authority is unable to secure the outcome defined in subsection (2) of that section.
- (5) The second outcome is that the local authority is able to secure accommodation for those children that—
  - (a) is within the authority’s area; and
  - (b) meets the need of those children.”’.

*General duty of local authority to secure sufficient early help services*

Tim Loughton [R]

**NC12**

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) It is the general duty of a local authority to take steps that secure, so far as reasonably practicable, the outcome in subsection (2).
- (2) The outcome is that the local authority is able to provide the children and young people mentioned in subsection (3) and their families with provision of early help services that—
  - (a) are within the authority’s area or a neighbouring authority’s area; and
  - (b) meet the needs of those children and young people and their families.
- (3) The children and young people referred to in subsection (2) are those—
  - (a) who live within the local authority’s area, or
  - (b) that the local authority is looking after.
- (4) In this section—
 

“early help services” means services to children under 6 and their families, and services to children and young people (of whatever age) and their families early in the emergence of a problem;

“young people” means people under 25.’.

*Duty of local safeguarding children boards to undertake serious reviews*

Tim Loughton

**NC13**

To move the following Clause:—

- ‘(1) Section 14 of the Children Act 2004 (Functions and procedure of Local Safeguarding Children Boards) is amended as follows.
- (2) After subsection (2), insert—
 

“(2A) Functions of review under subsection (2) shall include a duty to undertake serious case reviews at the direction of the Secretary of State.”’.

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**Children and Families Bill, *continued***

*Part-time independent educational institutions to have no right to give corporal punishment*

Tim Loughton

NC14

To move the following Clause:—

- (1) Schedule 1 of the Education and Skills Act 2008 (Minor and consequential amendments) is amended as follows.
- (2) In sub-paragraph (5) of paragraph 9, insert the following words at the end of inserted subsection (7B):
  - “except that it applies in relation to this section as if for paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of section 92 of that Act there were substituted the following words “for any amount of time during an academic year, no matter how little”.”.

*Return from care*

Tim Loughton [R]

NC15

To move the following Clause:—

- (1) The Children Act 1989 is amended as follows.
- (2) After section 22C (Ways in which looked after children are to be accommodated and maintained), insert the following new section:
  - “22CA Return home support services for looked after children returning home to the care of their parents/others with parental responsibility**
  - (1) Whenever a local authority decides that a looked after child should return to the care of its parent, the local authority must assess and monitor the support needs of the child and the parent for as long as is necessary to safeguard and promote the child’s welfare.
  - (2) If after carrying out an assessment in accordance with subsection (1) above, the local authority decides that the child or the parent has support needs, they must provide a child in care, and, in the case of formerly-accommodated children, offer to provide, ‘return home support services’ to meet the identified support needs for as long as is necessary to safeguard and promote the child’s welfare.
  - (3) Whenever the local authority provides ‘return home support services’ under subsection (2) above, they must prepare a personal budget if asked to do so by the parent or the child, with a view to the recipient being involved in agreeing and securing those services.”.

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**NOTICES WITHDRAWN**

*The following Notices were withdrawn on 4 June 2013:*  
Amendment 1.

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