Children and Social Work Bill [HL]

AMENDMENTS
TO BE MOVED
IN COMMITTEE

Clause 1
LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Page 2, line 11, at end insert—
“( ) A local authority in England must, in carrying out functions in relation to the children and young people mentioned in subsection (2)—
(a) undertake a screening of the children and young people’s speech, language and communication needs;
(b) to ensure those working with the children and young people are trained in awareness of speech, language and communication needs;
(c) ensure appropriate support is provided for those children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.”

Page 2, line 26, at end insert—
“( ) Any guidance given by the Secretary of State must stipulate—
(a) the need to screen children and young people for speech, language and communication needs on entry to the care system;
(b) the need for those who work with, support and care for looked after children and young people to receive training in awareness of speech, language and communication needs;
(c) the need for appropriate support to be provided for those children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.”

Clause 2
LORD FARMER

Page 2, line 41, at end insert—
“(f) relationships.”
Clause 2 - continued

LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Page 3, line 4, at end insert—

“( ) The local offer for care leavers must include the provision of appropriate support for those children and young people with speech, language and communication needs.”

Clause 3

LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Page 4, line 10, at end insert—

“( ) The personal adviser must be trained in awareness of speech, language and communication needs.”

Page 4, line 21, at end insert—

“( ) The assessment of the needs of the former relevant child must include an assessment of their speech, language and communication needs.

( ) The pathway plan under section (4) must include provision of appropriate support where a speech, language and communication needs assessment has identified speech, language and communication needs.”

Clause 4

LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Page 5, line 39, at end insert—

“( ) The person appointed by the local authority must be trained in awareness of speech, language and communication needs.”

Clause 5

LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Page 6, line 29, at end insert—

“( ) The training of the designated person must include training in awareness of speech, language and communication needs.”

Page 6, line 44, at end insert—

“( ) Regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of State must stipulate that—

(a) the designated person must be trained in awareness of speech, language and communication needs;

(b) those children and young people who have speech, language and communication needs must receive appropriate support.”
Clause 6

LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Page 7, line 26, at end insert—
“( ) The training of the designated person must include training in awareness of speech, language and communication needs.”

Page 7, line 41, at end insert—
“( ) Regulations and guidance issued by the Secretary of State must stipulate that—
(a) the designated person must be trained in awareness of speech, language and communication needs;
(b) those relevant pupils who have speech, language and communication needs must receive appropriate support.”

Clause 7

LORD RAMSBOTHAM

Page 8, line 32, at end insert—
“( ) Guidance issued by the Secretary of State must stipulate that—
(a) the designated person must be trained in awareness of speech, language and communication needs;
(b) those children and young people who have speech, language and communication needs must receive appropriate support.”
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