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After Clause 1
BARONESS TYLER OF ENFIELD

Insert the following new Clause—

“Mental health and emotional well-being of looked after children

In the Children Act 1989, before section 23ZZA (inserted by section 4 of this Act) insert—

“23ZZZA Mental health and emotional well-being of looked after children

A local authority in England must have a care pathway in place to ensure that recovery and the promotion of good mental health and emotional well-being for a child in care are addressed through the provision of—

(a) a mental health assessment at the time the child enters care;
(b) provision of the necessary support to meet the needs of the child, as identified in the assessment conducted under paragraph (a), for as long as is necessary; and
(c) regular monitoring of the child’s ongoing need for mental health support.””
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