

Children's Services

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Most children who are looked after stay with foster families, carers who have been approved and trained by us to look after children in their own home. For other children staying in a residential children's home is the preferred option.

While children are being looked after we will make sure that they have regular contact with people who they want to see and who are important to them.

Most children return to live at home later. However, if it is not safe, or in the child's best interests to do so, we will arrange a suitable long term or permanent place for the child to live.

Being Looked After - A Guide for Children and Young People

This section is for children and young people who are being looked after by Children's Services. It tells you what you can expect and answers some of the basic questions you may have.

Planning for Children and Young People Looked After by Children's Services

Children and young people may sometimes need to be cared for by Children's Services, perhaps at a time of family crisis. Usually this is with the agreement of parents but sometimes a court requires this in a child's interests. A young person who is 16 years old can themselves ask to be cared for.

These pages explain what Social Services do when a young person is being looked after away from home, for whatever reason.

[Find out more >>](#)

There are some services you can access whilst you are looked after.

Worcestershire CARS (Children's Advice & Representation Service) NSPCC
01905 617975

FREEPHONE - 0800 233 311

Independent Advocacy - if you want someone to speak on your behalf or to talk to independently about a concern you have

Independent Visitor - if you do not see much of your family, and you would like someone to visit you to support you and advise you or just sometimes to be there for you

NSPCC is independent of Children's Services. You have a right to have your say. Please ask your Social Worker for a leaflet if you would like to find out more

Integrated Services for Looked After Children (ISL)

ISL support the people who care for the children who are looked after. They can also provide support in school. For more information ask your Social Worker or carer.

Childline - 0800 1111

24 hour helpline - your call is free and the telephone number will not appear on telephone bills.

Children's Legal Centre - 01206 873 820

A National Voice - 0161 237 5577

If you need help communicating in English, please contact:
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Albanian

Në qoftë se keni nevojë për të komunikuar në anglisht, kontaktoni:
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Arabic

إذا أردت مساعدة للتخاطب باللغة الإنجليزية يرجى الاتصال بـ:
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Bengali

যদি আপনার স্পাংরাজি কথা বলতে/বুঝতে সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হয় তবে কৃপা
করে যোগাযোগ করুন। Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Chinese

假如你需要別人幫助你用英語交流，請聯絡：
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Farsi

اگر احتیاج به مترجم انگلیسی دارید لطفاً تماس بگیرید:
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Italian

Se avete bisogno di aiuto per comunicare in inglese, rivolgetevi a:
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Japanese

英語で助けがお入用の際には、こちらへご連絡ください。

Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Polish

Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy w zakresie porozumiewania się w języku
angielskim, skontaktuj się z: Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Portuguese

Se precisar de ajuda em comunicar em inglês, por favor contacte:
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Punjabi

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਅੰਗਰੇਜ਼ੀ 'ਚ ਗੱਲਬਾਤ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੋਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ:
Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Russian

Если Вам необходима помощь, чтобы общаться на английском,
пожалуйста, свяжитесь с: Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Turkish

İngilizce iletişim kurmak için yardım isterseniz, lütfen bizimle temasa
geçiniz: Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Ukrainian

Якщо Вам необхідна допомога для спілкування англійською, будь
ласка, зв'яжіться з: Ethnic Access Link: Tel: 01905 25121

Urdu

انگریزی میں تبادلہ خیال کرنے کے لیے اگر آپ کو مدد درکار ہو تو براہ کرم مندرجہ ذیل سہ پتے پر رابطہ کریں۔
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