STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2001 No. 2874

The Children (Leaving Care) (England) Regulations 2001

Involvement of the child or young person

- **6.**—(1) The responsible authority in carrying out an assessment and in preparing or reviewing a pathway plan shall, unless it is not reasonably practicable—
 - (a) seek and have regard to the views of the child or young person to whom it relates; and
 - (b) take all reasonable steps to enable him to attend and participate in any meetings at which his case is to be considered.
- (2) The responsible authority shall without delay provide the child or young person with copies of—
 - (a) the results of his assessment,
 - (b) his pathway plan, and
 - (c) each review of his pathway plan,

and shall ensure that the contents of each document are explained to him in accordance with his level of understanding unless it is not reasonably practicable to do so.