



# Children and Young Persons Act 1969

## 1969 CHAPTER 54

### PART II

#### ACCOMMODATION ETC. FOR CHILDREN IN CARE, AND FOSTER CHILDREN

##### *Foster children*

#### **51 Modification of general duty of local authorities with respect to foster children**

For section 1 of the Children Act 1958 (which imposes a duty on every local authority to secure that foster children are visited by officers of the authority) there shall be substituted the following section:—

##### **“1 Duty of local authorities to ensure well-being of foster children.**

It shall be the duty of every local authority to satisfy themselves as to the well-being of children within their area who are foster children within the meaning of this Part of this Act and, for that purpose, to secure that, so far as appears to the authority to be appropriate, the children are visited from time to time by officers of the authority and that such advice is given as to the care and maintenance of the children as appears to be needed.”