



Children Act 2004

2004 CHAPTER 31

PART 1

CHILDREN'S COMMISSIONER

9 Care leavers and young persons with learning disabilities

- (1) This section applies for the purposes of this Part, other than section 2(11) and (12).
- (2) Any reference to a child includes, in addition to a person under the age of 18, a person aged 18, 19 or 20 who—
 - (a) has been looked after by a local authority at any time after attaining the age of 16; or
 - (b) has a learning disability.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2)—
 - a person is “looked after by a local authority” if—
 - (a) for the purposes of the Children Act 1989 (c. 41), he is looked after by a local authority in England and Wales;
 - (b) for the purposes of the Children (Scotland) Act 1995 (c. 36), he is looked after by a local authority in Scotland;
 - (c) for the purposes of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (S.I.1995/755 (N.I.2)), he is looked after by an authority in Northern Ireland;

“learning disability” means a state of arrested or incomplete development of mind which induces significant impairment of intelligence and social functioning.

Status:

Point in time view as at 15/11/2004. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Children Act 2004, Section 9.