

The Care Review

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The Care Review – why it matters

- Scale of responsibility: 78,150 children in care and 41,190 care leavers
- Improving the experiences and outcomes of children in care and care leavers...right placement, right support, right time for the right child
- Whole systems approach - consideration of early intervention and preventative services so children and families receive the support they need at the earliest opportunity
- The needs of children are not limited to the policy remit of DfE, this must reach across government and address some of the complex issues that children and families are experiencing

Building on what works

- Building on what we already know; recent reviews of fostering and adoption
- We have a growing body of evidence of what works and we need to build on this across the system including, but not limited to:
 - Family Safeguarding
 - No Wrong Door
 - Mockingbird
 - Transforming Care: high quality care systems

Areas of focus

- Keeping families together where it is safe to do so
- High quality placement sufficiency
- Adolescents
- Partnership work with health to ensure children's needs are viewed as a priority
- Purposeful care as part of a child's journey