Looked after children and custody: a brief review the relationship between care status and child incarceratiand the implications for service provision

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Introduction

A rise in the care population

Figure 1: The number of children aged 107 years inclusive looked after in England: 202817

Table 1: Children in care population Englandby ethnicity: March 2017

Ethnicity	Percentage of total care population

A contracting youth justice population

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Dual status: in care and in trouble

Table 3: Rates of detected offendig by care status England percentage of children subject to a caution or conviction selected years

Year	Percentage of children receiving a caution or conviction				



Table 5: Statistically significant self-ported differences between boys in YOMsho report prior experience of care and those who do not

Question	Percentage of children indicating agreement ona range of selectedsues		

Explanations of the relationship between care and crime

in the poor or very poor group prior to care, most looked after children 19.2 times more likely to commit 10 or more

experience multiple placemer with other types of needs	nt moves and mid-year sch	are significantly more likely to hool moves, compared to children

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