

Looked after children and custody: a brief review of the relationship between care status and child incarceration and 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: 2017

Table 1: Children in care population England by ethnicity: March 2017

Ethnicity	Percentage of total care population

A contracting youth justice population

Dual status: in care and in trouble

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

Year	Percentage of children receiving a caution or conviction	

From Care to Custody

Table 4: Percentage of boys in young offender institutions reporting having ever been in local authority accommodation: 2010/11 to 2016/17

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

Question	Percentage of children indicating agreement on a range of selected issues	

Explanations of the relationship between care and crime

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