CYPPC Child Protection Directory

Roles & Responsibilities

Integrated Children's Services Theme Groups
Looked After Children

This theme group is responsible for developing services that address the needs of Looked After Children and Young People in Dundee and to collectively develop and implement strategies for addressing these needs and improving life outcomes for looked after children and young people. The term "looked after children" (LAC) refers to children and young people who are subject to a legal supervision requirement who may continue to live with parents or other family members and those children and young people who live with foster carers or in a residential setting. All children who are looked after and require to live away from their families will have experienced the trauma of being separated from their families. In addition, many of them will have experienced neglect, abuse or rejection, or the early effects on their development due to parental substance misuse. .For many looked after children and young people, expected life outcomes and education attainment are significantly lower than for those within the general population