



Local Authority Social Services Act 1970

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- 10 In section 56(2) of the Children and Young Persons Act...
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- 12 (1) In section 2(1) of the Chronically Sick and Disabled...

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- Sch. 1 entry inserted by [2010 c. 18 s. 1\(6\)](#)
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Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- Sch. words omitted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 24\(k\)](#)
- Sch. words omitted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 24\(o\)](#)