



# Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000

## CHAPTER 35

### CHILDREN (LEAVING CARE) ACT 2000

- 1 Further duties of local authorities towards children whom they are looking after.
- 2 Additional functions of local authorities in respect of certain children.
- 3 Personal advisers and pathway plans.
- 4 Advice and assistance for certain children and young persons aged 16 or over.
- 5 Representations.
- 6 Exclusion from benefits.
- 7 Minor and consequential amendments.
- 8 Interpretation, commencement, extent, Wales and short title.

**Changes to legislation:**

Children (Leaving Care) Act 2000 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 27 May 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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**Changes and effects yet to be applied to :**

- s. 6(1) words repealed by [2009 c. 24 Sch. 7 Pt. 1](#)