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HSC Directors of Family & Children's Services  
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Dear Colleague

## **PROTECTING LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

Please find attached guidance which deals with the issue of children who become Looked After and are on the Child Protection Register.

Where a child becomes looked after and is on the Child Protection Register the next or a reconvened Child Protection Case conference will take account of the individual circumstances and determine that the LAC Review process will take account of safeguarding issues and that these are appropriately addressed within the Care Plan. This provides for a robust process which is in line with RCPC Policy and Procedures.

**This guidance takes effect from 1 September 2010.**

Yours sincerely

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