

Department	Theme	Legislation	Title of duty	Queries/Notes
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children and Young Persons Act 1963 Section 37. Secondary - The Children (Performances) Regulations 1968.	Duty on local authority to consider licence applications for children to take part in performance or take part in paid sports or paid modelling work.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 as amended by section 52 of the Children Act 2004 Section 22(3)a. Secondary - Section 22(3)a of the Children Act 1989 placed a duty on local authorities to safeguard and promote the welfare of a child looked after by them. Section 52 of the Children Act 2004 amended that to include a particular duty on local authorities to promote their educational achievement.	Promoting the educational achievement of looked after children.	
Department for Education	Care planning	Children Act 1989 Section 33.	Where a care order is made with respect to a child, the local authority designated by the care order must receive the child into care and keep them in care while the order is in force.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 and those in Parts 4 and 5 under section 24D Sections 26(3) and 24D. Secondary - Children Act 1989 Representations Procedure (England) Regulations 2006.	Complaints procedures for looked after children, children in need, care leavers and others about the discharge of LA functions under Part 3 of the Children Act. Regulations extend the right to make complaints about other LA functions, including in respect to adoption and special guardianship.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Section 17(1)	Family law private and public: Imposes a general duty on local authorities to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in need in their area and so far as is consistent with that duty to promote the upbringing of children by their families by providing a range and level of services appropriate to those children's needs.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 as amended by Sections 17A (inserted by the Health and Social Care Act 2001) and 17B (inserted by the Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000). Secondary - The Community Care, Services for Carers and Children's Services (Direct Payments) (England) Regulations 2009 and the Carers and Disabled Children (Vouchers) (England) Regulation 2003.	Direct payments and vouchers for parents of disabled children	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 25 of the Children and Young Persons Act 2008, Paragraph 6(1)(c) of Schedule 2. It is proposed to bring this amendment into force on 1 April 2011. Secondary -The Breaks for Carers of Disabled Children Regulations 2010, which have been laid before Parliament and should come into force on 1 April 2011.	Duty to provide short breaks services to assist carers of disabled children.	

Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Section 47	Local authority's duty to investigate: the local authority is required to make enquiries when it is suspected that a child may be suffering harm and to decide whether they should take action to safeguard or promote the child's welfare.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Section 16	Court Orders: Power for the court to make a family assistance order requiring the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service or a local authority to appoint an officer to advise or assist anyone such as a parent or guardian named in the order.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Section 37	Court orders: The Children Act 1989 provides that a court, in any family proceedings, may direct a local authority to undertake an investigation of a child's circumstances. The local authority must consider whether they should initiate care or supervision proceedings, provide services or assistance or take any other action with respect to the child.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Section 31A	The Children Act 1989 provides that the court may make a care or supervision order on the application of any local authority. Where an application is made on which a care order might be made, section 31A provides that it is for local authorities to prepare care plans for the future care of the child.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Sections 85, 86 and 86A of, and paragraph 8A of Schedule 2, amended by Children and Young Persons Act 2008. Secondary - The Visits to Children in Long-Term Residential Care Regulations 2011 (due to come into force on 1 April 2011).	Safeguarding and visiting children placed in long term placements who are not looked after.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Section 67 and Part 9 of, and Schedule 8. Secondary - The Children (Private Arrangements for Fostering) Regulations 2005.	Private fostering: Local authorities are required to satisfy themselves that the welfare of privately fostered children in their area is safeguarded and promoted.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989, Section 17 (and related duties in Schedule 2 to the Act)	Places a duty on local authorities to safeguard and promote the welfare of children in their area who are in need. And, so far as is consistent with that duty, to promote the upbringing of such children by their families, by providing a range and level of services appropriate to those children's needs.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989, Section 26 Secondary - the Review of Children's Cases Regulations 1991 (SI 1991/895). [From 1 April 2011, the duty to appoint an IRO is set out in Section 25A of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Children and Young Persons Act 2008. Part 6 of the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010 will replace the 1991 Regulations in respect of looked after children case reviews.]	Reviewing looked after children's cases and appointing an independent reviewing officer (IRO) for each looked after child.	

Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989. Section 34 Secondary - Contact with Children Regulations 1991 (SI1991/891) . From 1 April 2011, provision is made in Care Planning, Placements and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010.	Reasonable Contact between a child in care and their family.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 1989 Schedule 2, paragraph 17 has been replaced by section 23ZB inserted by the Children and Young Persons Act 2008. Secondary - The Definition of Independent Visitors (Children) Regulations 1991 (SI 1991 892) - replaced by regulation 47 of The Care planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010.	Appointing an independent visitor for a looked after child in circumstances where communication or visits between the child and family are infrequent. This duty is to be repealed with effect from 1 April 2011 and when the new duty in Section 23ZB comes into force. From 1 April 2011, appointing an independent visitor to visit, advise and befriend a looked after child of a prescribed description and in any other case in which it appears to the LA it would be in child's interests to do so.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act (EA) 1996 Section 13A. -Section 13A was inserted by Section 1 of Education and Inspections Act (EIA) 2006 – duty to promote high standards and the fulfilment of potential. – Amended by Para 3, Schedule 2 of Apprenticeship, Skills, Children and Learning Act (ASCL) 2009	No formal title and in practice is linked to Section 13 (general responsibility for education) and 14 (securing sufficient schools) duties.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act (EA) 1996 Section 14 . General duty on local authorities to secure sufficient schools in their area. Section 14 (3A) added by Section 2 of Education and Inspections Act (EIA) 2006 – to secure diversity of provision of schools and increasing opportunities for parental choice. Secondary legislation - The Information as to Provision of Education (England) Regulations 2008	Referred to as place planning duty but is in fact general duty to secure sufficient schools in their area. Local authorities to secure sufficient primary and secondary schools. To complete the annual Surplus Places Survey (renamed for 2010 as the School Capacity Collection). This data has been gathered in some form since 1994.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act (EA) 1996 Section 14A, added by Section 3 of Education and Inspections Act (EIA) 2006.	Local authorities to consider and respond appropriately to parental representations about school provision in relation to local authorities' functions under Section 14 of the Education Act 1996.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 457	Charges and remissions policies required by all governing bodies and Local Authorities.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 458	Charges for board and lodging at boarding schools.	
Department for Education	School Governors	Education Act 1996 Section 499. Secondary - Parent Governor Representatives (England) Regulations 2001	To appoint Parent Governor Representatives to local authority committees dealing with education.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 409 & Part 10, Chapter 2 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children & Learning Act (ASCL) 2009, amended by Education Act 2011 section 45.	Complaints about the curriculum in maintained schools.	
Department for Education	Religious Education	Education Act 1996 Section 390-391, Schedule 31. Section 375, Education Act 1996.	A local authority must establish a permanent body called a standing advisory council on religious education .	

Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 19 (3A) and (3B). Secondary: Education (Provision of Full-Time Education for Excluded Pupils) England Regs 2007(SI 2007/1870) Education Act 1996 Sections 3A and 19 and schedule 1, amended by section 3 of the Children Schools and Families Act 2010. Secondary - Enactment regulations apply other areas of education law to Pupil Referral Unit (PRU).	Statutory duty for the local authority to provide full time education from the sixth day of exclusion for permanently excluded pupils and for pupils who are excluded from a pupil referral unit for a fixed period of more than 5 days. To make arrangements for the provision of suitable education at school or otherwise for each child of compulsory school age who, for reasons of illness, exclusion or otherwise, would not receive it unless such arrangements were made. Local authorities may establish pupil referral units to discharge their duty but do not have a duty to do so.	
Department for Education	Education	-Secondary - The School Finance (England) Regulations 2012	Determination of schools' budget shares in the case of excluded pupils and determination of the amount to be paid by one local authority to another when a pupil permanently excluded from a school maintained by one local authority is, in the same financial year, admitted by a school maintained by another authority. Redetermination of a school's budget share where a permanently excluded pupil is subsequently reinstated in a maintained school.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996, schedule 1, amended by Education Act 2011 section 45. Secondary - Education (Pupil Referral Units) (Management Committees etc.) England Regulations 2007. Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Pupil Referral Units) England Regulations 2008.	Duties in relation to pupil referral units : Determine and review a curriculum policy; that the curriculum should be balanced and broadly based; make information available to parents in relation to the unit; establish management committees and appoint first members for all PRUs. Local authorities must delegate some of their functions in relation to pupil referral units to the management committee but must not delegate functions in relation to staffing and finance of the unit, health and safety issues, control of premises and a reserve power in relation to prevention of a breakdown of discipline.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 447	Duty for local authorities to consider an Education Supervision Order instead or alongside a prosecution under section 36 of the Children Act 1989 before prosecuting a parent under section 444 of the Education Act 1996.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 436A.	Duty on all local authorities to make arrangements to enable them to establish (so far as it is possible to do) the identities of children residing in their area who are not receiving suitable education by attendance at school or otherwise	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 437.	If it appears to the local authority that a child of compulsory school age is not receiving a suitable education, either by regular attendance at school or otherwise, they must begin procedures for issuing a School Attendance Order.	

Department for Education	Estates	Education Act 1996 Section 543. Secondary - The Education (School Premises) Regulations 1999 and the Education (School Premises) (England) Regulations 2012 1999.	Sets minimum standards for school premises.	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Education Act 1996 Part IV, Chapter 1 (sections 312-332B) and Schedules 26 and 27 . Secondary - The Education (Special Educational Needs) (England) (Consolidation) Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/3455).	Children with Special Educational Needs	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Education Act 1996 Section 14 .	Functions in respect of provision in primary and secondary schools.	
Department for Education	School Meals	Education Act 1996 Section 512(3) as amended by Education Act 2002.	To provide school lunches (upon request) to those eligible for free lunches and to those pupils for whom it would not be unreasonable to provide lunches.	
Department for Education	School Transport	Education Act 1996 Section 508B. Inserted by section 77 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.	Requirement for the Local Authority to make provision for suitable home to school travel arrangements for eligible children of compulsory school age (5-16) to facilitate attendance at a relevant educational establishment. Travel arrangements are provided free of charge.	
Department for Education	School Transport	Education Act 1996 Section 508A . Secondary - Statutory Instrument 2008 No 3093 The School Information (England) Regulations 2008.	Duty on Local Authorities to Promote Sustainable Modes of Travel to assess general school travel needs. The Local Authority must publish each academic year a document containing their strategy to promote the use of sustainable modes of travel to meet the school travel needs of their area and must also publish a summary.	
Department for Education	School Transport	Education Act 1996 Section 509AD as inserted by section 84 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.	Duty to have regard to religion and belief in exercise of travel functions.	
Department for Education	School Transport	Education Act 1996 Section 509AB.	Further provision about transport policy statements. Requires local authorities to specify to what extent the arrangements they include in their annual transport policy statement facilitate the attendance of disabled persons and persons with learning difficulties.	
Department for Education	School Transport	Education Act 1996 Section 509AA. Amended with additional criteria for local authority post 16 transport policy statements in Education & Skills Act 2002, Education and Inspections Act 2006, Education and Skills Act 2008 and Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Duty on local authorities to publish annual Post 16 Transport Policy Statement. Statement must set out the arrangements for the provision of transport, and for financial assistance towards transports costs, it considers necessary to facilitate attendance of students of 6th form age.	

Department for Education	School Transport	Section 509AB Education Act 1996 as amended by the sections 54-57 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009.	New additional requirements for Post 16 Transport Policy Statements for 2011/12 academic year and thereafter including: linking consideration of transport arrangements to commissioning duty (15ZA(1)); re-enacting Adult Transport Duty (section 509 of Education Act 1996); adding young people of sixth form age and their parents to the list of named stakeholders local authorities have to consult in drawing up their statements; and power for Local authorities to amend and republish their statement in year in response to complaints or direction from the Secretary of State.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 1996 Section 507B- introduced through section 6 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.	The duty to secure access to positive activities.	
Department for Education	Class sizes	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Sections 1 and 138(7). Secondary legislation - Infant Class Size Regulations 2012	Duty placed upon local authorities and other relevant bodies to restrict class sizes for pupils aged 4-7 to thirty pupils per class.	
Department for Education	School Admissions	School Standards and Framework Act (SSFA) 1998 Section 84 as amended by section 40 EIA 2006- the School Admissions Code and School Admissions Appeal Code - duty on governing bodies to act in accordance with the Codes. Secondary legislation - School Admissions (Adjudicator Determinations Relating to Looked After and Certain Other Children) (England) Regulations 2007, School Admissions (Admission Arrangements) (England) 2008, School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Coordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) 2012, School Admissions Appeal Arrangements) (England) 2012, School Admission Code (Appointed Day) (England) Order 2010, School Admissions Code and School Admissions Appeals Code (Appointed Day) Order 2012, School Admissions (Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements (England) Regulations 2008, School Admissions (Infant Class Sizes) (England) Regulations 2012	To comply with the legislative Code on Admissions in exercise and discharge of local authority functions in relation to admissions under the School Standards and Framework Act (SSFA) 1998. The SSFA and relevant regulations confers a number of duties which require the LA to carry out different functions at different times of the admissions cycle.	
Department for Education	School Admissions	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 86(1A) as amended by section 42 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006.	To provide advice and assistance to parents when deciding on a school place and allow parents to express a preference.	
Department for Education	School Admissions	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 88P amended by Education Act 2011 section 34.	Reports by local authority to adjudicator about matters relevant to schools admission as may be required by the School Admissions Code.	

Department for Education	School Admissions	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 92. Substituted by Education Act 2002.	For each school year, the local authority must publish the prescribed information about the admission arrangements for each of the maintained schools in their area, and if regulations so provide, such maintained schools outside their area.	
Department for Education	School Admissions	School Standards and Framework Act 1998. School Admission Appeals Code Section 94.	A local authority shall make arrangements for enabling the parent of a child to appeal against admissions decisions.	
Department for Education	Religious Education	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 69.	Duty to secure due provision of religious education. Subject to section 71, in relation to any community, foundation or voluntary school— (a)the local education authority and the governing body shall exercise their functions with a view to securing, and (b)the head teacher shall secure,that religious education is given in accordance with the provision for such education included in the school's basic curriculum by virtue of section 80(1)(a) or 101(1)(a) of the Education Act 2002] . (2)Schedule 19 has effect for determining the provision for religious education which is required by section 80(1)(a) or 101(1)(a)] of that Act to be included in the basic curriculum of schools within each of the following categories, namely— (a)community schools and foundation and voluntary schools which do not have a religious character, (b)foundation and voluntary controlled schools which have a religious character, and (c)voluntary aided schools which have a religious character. (3)For the purposes of this Part a foundation or voluntary school has a religious character if it is designated as a	
Department for Education	Religious Education	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 70.	All registered pupils attending a maintained school should take part in a daily act of collective worship which is wholly or mainly of a broadly Christian character. The local authority must exercise its functions with a view to securing this.	
Department for Education	Schools	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 22, as amended by Education Act 2002 and Education and Inspections Act 2006, amended in relation to VA Schools by the Regulatory Reform (Voluntary Aided School Liability and Funding) (England) Order 2002	Duty for local authorities to maintain schools in their areas.	
Department for Education	Estates	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 77 as amended by schedule 4 to the Education and Inspections Act 2006	Legislation governing disposal of land on schools sites.	

Department for Education	School Budget	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Sections 45, 45A, 45AA, 46, 47, 47ZA, 47A and 48 and Schedule 14, as amended by Education Act 2011 sections 46 and 50.-Secondary - School Finance (England) Regulations 2011, School Finance (England) Regulations 2012	Local authorities must determine their school and pupil referral unit budgets and budget shares in accordance with the school finance regulations. They must establish a schools forum for their area in accordance with the schools forums regulations and maintain a scheme for financing their maintained schools in accordance with the school finance regulations.	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	Education Act 2002 Part 8 Sections 135A-135C and 141A-141E, inserted by Education Act 2011 sections 8 and 9	Sets out the Secretary of State's disciplinary powers with regard to teachers, and the Secretary of State's powers to create regulations requiring teachers to serve induction periods.	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 Section 19 (teachers in Wales)	Duty to act as Appropriate Body in statutory induction process for maintained schools and non-maintained special schools, which includes: joint responsibility with the head teacher for the supervision and training of Newly Qualified Teachers (NQTs) during their induction; responsibility for deciding whether or not NQTs have passed induction; where they are the employer, responsibility for terminating the employment of NQTs who have failed their induction; responsibility for granting extensions or reductions to the induction period in certain circumstances; and where they are the employer, responsibility for terminating the employment of NQTs who have failed their induction.	
Department for Education	School Meals	School Standards and Framework Act 1998 Section 114A. Secondary - Education (Nutritional Standards and Requirements for School Food) (England) Regulations 2007.	Food provided to pupils by local authorities, where the school meals budget has not been delegated to the school, must comply with the standards and requirements specified in the regulations.	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Learning and Skills Act 2000 Section 139A (as amended by Education and Skills Act 2008, Section 80)	Expands and transfers to the local authorities the duty currently on the Secretary of State to arrange for assessments of a person's educational and training needs in certain circumstances, and his power to arrange such assessments. The duty on local authorities is to arrange for an assessment of a person in respect of whom it maintains a statement of Special Educational Needs - who is either in his or her last year of compulsory schooling or is over compulsory school age but still at school - at some time during the person's last year of schooling.	

Department for Education	Estates	Care Standards Act 2000. Secondary - Includes regulations governing children's homes and secure units (e.g. Children's Homes Regulations 2001).	Places duty of care on local authorities to ensure standards in children's homes are maintained to a specified level. The Care Standards Act 2000 does not place a duty on local authorities- Section 62 Children Act 1989 place a duty on LAs to satisfy themselves that voluntary organisations who provide accommodation are safeguarding and promoting the welfare of the children. Section 64 Children Act 1989 makes a similar provision for private children's homes. The Care Standards Act 2000 provides for the inspection of children's homes by Ofsted, and provides the power for Regulations governing the conduct of children's homes (such as the Children's Homes Regulations 2001).	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	The Special Educational Needs (Provision of Information by Local Education Authorities) (England) Regulations 2001 (SI 2001/2218).	Publication of information about Special Educational Needs (SEN).	
Department for Education	Children in Care	Children Act 1989 Paragraphs 19A, 19B and 19C of Schedule 2. Secondary - Children (Leaving Care) England Regulations 2001 but from the 1 April 2011 this group of children will be covered in the Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010.	Duties on local authorities in relation to children about to leave care (eligible children).	
Department for Education	Children in Care	Children Act 1989 Section 23A(3). Secondary - Regulation 4 of the Children (Leaving Care) (England) Regulations 2001. From 1 April 2011 this group of children will be covered in the Care Leavers (England) Regulations 2010.	Care leaver support for former looked after children who reach age 16 when in custody or in hospital.	
Department for Education	Children in Care	Children Act 1989 Section 23C(5A), amended by the Children and Young Persons Act 2008, which came into force in August 2009. Secondary - The Children (Leaving Care) (England) Regulations 2001 [from 1 April 2011, the Care Leavers (England) Regulations 2010] and The Children Act 1989 (Higher Education Bursary) (England) Regulations 2009.	Paying a higher education bursary to a former "relevant child" who pursues higher education in accordance with their pathway plan.	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	The Education (Special Educational Needs) (City Colleges) (England) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002/2071).	SEN payments to Academies in relation to pupils with statements. Duty is to review the payment arrangements in the event that any such arrangements are made	
Department for Education	School Governors	Education Act 2002 section 19, amended by Education Act 2011 sections 38 and 39. Secondary - School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007 School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012.	Sets out requirements for governing bodies of maintained schools including appointment of at least one LA governor and that the LA must give notice of any removal of an LA governor.	

Department for Education	Education	Education Act 2002 section 20 . Secondary - School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2007. School Governance (Federations) England Regulations 2007, School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2012	To make the Instrument of Government for all maintained schools and federations of maintained schools	
Department for Education	School Governors	Section 22 of the Education Act 2002.	To provide training and information for school governors.	
Department for Education	School Governors	Education Act 2002 section 34. Secondary - School Governance (New Schools) (England) Regulations 2007.	-Provides for LA to set up a temporary governing body for new maintained schools until the governing body is constituted for the school under an instrument of government	
Department for Education	Assessment	The Education (National Curriculum) (Key Stage 1 Assessment Arrangements) (England) Order 2004 (article 6) (made under section 87 of the Education Act 2002).	Key Stage 1: Local authorities must make provision for moderating teacher assessments in respect of the schools which they maintain in relation to at least 25% of all relevant schools.	
Department for Education	Assessment	Assessment and reporting arrangements for Early Year Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 – document has statutory force by virtue of section 87(11) of the Education Act 2002 and article 9 of SI 2004/2783, but also includes non-statutory guidance to local authorities	Key Stage 1: Local authorities must collect teacher assessment information from their maintained schools, quality assure it and submit it to the Department for Education.	
Department for Education	Assessment	Assessment and reporting arrangements for Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 – document has statutory force by virtue of section 87(11) of the Education Act 2002 and article 9 of SI 2004/2783, but also includes non-statutory guidance	Key Stage 1: Local authorities should offer schools training and advice on all aspects of assessment at Key Stage 1 and ensure they have an electronic system to submit Key Stage 1 data.	
Department for Education	Assessment	Assessment and reporting arrangements for Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 – document has statutory force by virtue of section 87(11) of the Education Act 2002 and article 9 of SI 2004/2783, but also includes non-statutory guidance	Key Stage 1: Local authorities should ensure schools are aware of the need to store Key Stage 1 task and test materials responsibly.	
Department for Education	Assessment	The Education (National Curriculum) (Key Stage 2 Assessment Arrangements) (England) Order 2003 (article 6) (made under section 87 of the Education Act 2002 and article 11 of the Order).	Key Stage 2: Local authorities must visit 10% of schools administering National Curriculum Tests (NCTs) for monitoring purposes.	
Department for Education	Curriculum	Education Act 2002 Section 79	Local authorities, governing bodies and head teachers have a duty to exercise their curriculum functions with a view to securing that the curriculum in their school satisfies the requirements of section 78 of the Education Act 2002 - balanced and broadly based curriculum	
Department for Education	Curriculum	Education Act 2002 Section 85(9)	The local authority, governing body or head teacher shall have regard to any guidance issued by the Secretary of State about the curriculum	

Department for Education	Curriculum	Education Act 2002 Section 85A(5), amended by Education Act 2011 section 31	The local authority, governing body or head teacher shall have regard to any guidance relating to entitlement areas for pupils at key stage 4 (arts, humanities, DT, modern foreign languages) which is issued by the <u>Secretary of State.</u>	
Department for Education	Curriculum	Education Act 2002 Section 88 (1A)	The local authority and governing body of each school is required to exercise their functions with a view to ensuring, and the head teacher must ensure, that the National Curriculum for England and the assessment arrangements specified in the National Curriculum, are <u>implemented.</u>	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 2002 section 51A, inserted by Education Act 2011 section 4. Secondary - The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2002 (No. 3178). The Education (Pupil Exclusions and Appeals) (Pupil Referral Units) (England) <u>Regulations 2002</u>	Prescribes the duties of the local authority with regard to an exclusion from a school and appeals against exclusions. Duties include: receiving information from schools on exclusions (permanent and fixed term); passing this information to the Secretary of State for Education when prescribed; and establishing <u>review panels</u>	
Department for Education	Schools	Education Act 2002 Section 32	Responsibility for fixing dates of school terms and holidays in community, voluntary controlled, community special; and maintained <u>nursery schools.</u>	
Department for Education	Financial Reporting	Education Act 2002 Section 44 enables the Secretary of State to make regulations to: require maintained schools to supply accounting information to the LA which maintains them; and to require Local authorities to provide accounting information provided by the schools to the Secretary of State. Secondary - The Consistent Financial Report (England) <u>Regulations 2012.</u>	-The local authority must provide the Secretary of State with any financial statement provided to them in accordance with regulation 3 by the third Friday in the July following the financial year in respect of which the statement is made.	
Department for Education	Teachers' Pay	Education Act 2002, Part 8 s122 gives the Secretary of State a power to prescribe pay and conditions for teachers in maintained schools by Order. Secondary - The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order 2012 makes provision for the pay and conditions of teachers by reference to a document entitled "The School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Document" (STPCD).	The STPCD imposes various duties on relevant bodies in relation to the determination of teachers' pay. The local authority is the relevant body where the school does not have a delegated budget or where the teacher is an unattached teacher (Part 1 of the STPCD).	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	Education Act 2002 Sections 21, 131 and 210 . Secondary - 'The Education (School Teacher Performance Management) (England) Regulations 2012	The local authority has to establish a performance management policy and is responsible for establishing a written policy. Prior to the policy being established or revised, there must be consultation with all unattached teachers and the recognised unions. The local authority must appoint a reviewer for <u>unattached teachers</u>	

Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Section 3. Secondary - Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005 (SI 2005/389). Local Authority Adoption Service (England) Regulations 2003 (SI 2003/370)	A general duty on the local authority to maintain an adoption service within their area. Further requirements are set out in the "conduct regulations", including duties relating to staffing and managers. Also a related duty to set up an adoption panel.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Section 3, 4(5). Secondary - The Adoption Support Services Regulations (SI 2005/691) set out which types of support services must be extended to which categories of persons.	Preparing a plan and keeping it under review, where the local authority decides to provide adoption support services.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Sections 2, 18, 19, 22, 30-35 . Secondary - Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005 (SI 2005/351) (made under s.9 of the 2002 Act)	Detailed provision in relation to functions and duties of adoption agencies at various stages of the adoption process. "Adoption agency" is defined as a local authority or registered adoption society (Voluntary Adoption Agency).	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Section 56. Secondary - (see the Disclosure of Adoption Information (Post-Commencement Adoptions) Regs 2005 (SI 2005/888).	Keeping prescribed information in relation to an adopted person .	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 section 56. Secondary - (see the Disclosure of Adoption Information (Post-Commencement Adoptions) Regs 2005 (SI 2005/888).	Access to Information and Intermediary Services - Duty on the adoption agency to keep prescribed information in relation to an adopted person .	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Section3(2). Secondary - The Adoption Support Services Regs 2005 (SI2005/691).	Making arrangements for the provision of adoption support services. Adoption Support Services are defined in section 2(6) of the 2002 Act. By virtue of the Adoption Support Services Regs 2005 the LA may provide these facilities by securing their provision by e.g. registered adoption societies, another LA, a registered adoption support agency.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Act Sections 83 Secondary - Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005 ('FERs'): Non-Hague Convention (s.83) cases	Responsibilities in relation to inter-country adoption. In non Convention cases, a duty to review and visit a child once it has been brought into the country.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Education Act 2002 (introduced 1 June 2004) Section 175	Duty on local authorities in relation to their education functions to ensure that these functions are exercised with a view to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. The authority must have regard to guidance given by the Secretary of State (in England)/ Welsh Ministers (in Wales).	
Department for Education	Curriculum	Education Act 2002 Sections 79 (6) and (7).	General duties in respect of sex education and the curriculum.	

Department for Education	Teachers and staff	The Education (School Teachers Prescribed Qualifications) (England) Regulations 2003 and The Education (Specified Work and Registration) (England) Regulations 2012 and Education (School Teachers) (Qualifications and Specified Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2012	Require maintained and non maintained special schools in England to check that their teachers have Qualified Teacher Status or fall within the special categories outlined in the regulations and sets out qualifications that they must have.	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	The Education (Health Standards) (England) Regulations 2003	Require schools to ensure that staff involved in relevant activity or teaching meet the necessary health and physical capacity required to do their job.	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	The Education (Specified Work and Registration) (England) Regulations 2012 and Education (School Teachers) (Qualifications and Specified Work) (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Regulations 2012	-Requires school teachers to be qualified	
Department for Education	Inspection	Local Authority accountability: (1) s20 Children Act 2004 and The Children Act 2004 (Joint Area Reviews) Regulations 2005 (2) s137 Education & Inspections Act 2006 and The Education & Inspections Act 2006 (Inspection of Local Authorities) Regulations 2007(3) s.128 and 141 Education & Inspections Act 2006	(1) Joint Area Reviews: regulations require the local authority to distribute the report and produce and distribute a post inspection action plan (2) Reports of inspections under section 136: requires the LA to distribute the report and produce and distribute a post inspection action plan as specified in regulations. (3) Power to require information etc: requires the local authority to provide the Chief Inspector with any information or document she requires in relation to local authority performance of its functions or in connection with her own functions.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 2004 Section 11 .	Duty to make arrangements for ensuring that their functions are discharged having regard to the need to safeguard and promote the welfare of children; and applies where services provided through a third party.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Children Act 2004, sections 13. (Sections 14 - 16 refer to the functions, procedure and funding of Local Safeguarding Children Boards). Secondary - Local Safeguarding Children Boards Regulations 2006, SI 2006/90.	Local authority duty to establish a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB), to ensure representatives of various bodies and of the local community are included on it, and to co-operate with the "Board partners". The LSCB co-ordinates what is done by partners to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. The LSCB has a range of specific functions including serious case reviews, reviews of child deaths and the production of an annual report.	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 2004 Section 18	Duty to appoint a Director of Children's services to fulfil the functions of the local authority as they relate to children and young people, including education, children's social care and local partnerships	

Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 2004 Section 19	Duty to designate a Lead Member for Children's Services to discharge functions of the local authority as above	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 2004 Section 10 (1)	Duty to co-operate' – to make arrangements to promote co-operation between the local authority; each of the authority's relevant partners, and such other persons or bodies the authority consider appropriate to improve outcomes for children. Those outcomes are defined as the five Every Child Matters outcomes: be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution and achieve economic well-being	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 2004 Section 10(3)	Duty to have regard to the importance of parents and carers in <u>improving children's wellbeing.</u>	
Department for Education	Children and Young People	Children Act 2004 Section 12A as amended by the Apprenticeship, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Duty to establish a Children's Trust Board as part of the wider co-operation arrangements.	
Department for Education	Complaints	Education Act 2005 Sections 11B and 11A	Power of Chief Inspector to investigate complaints about schools: Duty on local authority, if requested to do so by the Chief Inspector, to (1) provide information relevant to an Ofsted investigation of a parental complaint about a school maintained by the local authority; (2) make arrangements for meeting for parents to be held (where the school does not have a delegated budget); (3) provide a copy of the Chief Inspector's report to parents (where the school does not have a <u>delegated budget</u>)	
Department for Education	Schools	Education Act 2005 Section 15, amended by Education Act 2011 section 40.	If after a section 5 inspection the Chief Inspector considers a school to require special measures or significant improvement, local authorities are required to consider what action to take in light of the report and prepare a written statement of action they propose to take in light of the report and to send a copy to the Chief Inspector, and in the case of a voluntary aided school, the person who appoints the foundation governors and the <u>appropriate appointing authority</u>	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Sections 61, 62 Secondary (post commencement) - Adoption Agencies Regulations 2005 - duty to keep child/prospective adopter (PA) case records. Disclosure of Adoption Information (Post-Commencement Adoptions) Regs 2005 . Secondary (pre-commencement) - Adoption Information and Intermediary Services (Pre-Commencement Adoptions) Regs 2005. Adoption Agencies Regulations 1983	Disclosing, where appropriate, 'protected information' about adults/children following an application, and obtaining the views of the person the information is about (or parent/guardian/child if the information is about a child) before doing so. Retaining adoption information for certain periods and keeping it secure and confidential.	

Department for Education	Adoption	The Adoption Support Services Regs (SI 2005/691) set out which types of support services must be extended to which categories of persons.	Where the local authority decides to provide adoption support services, they have a duty to prepare a plan and keep this under review. There is a duty on the local authority to review the provision of support services/financial support where, for example, there is a change in that person's circumstances, or annually.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Section 84. Secondary - Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005.	Preparing reports for the court in relation to applications for parental responsibility orders where a child is being taken out of the UK for the purposes of adoption. In Convention cases, providing counselling and information, undertaking assessments and reports, and exchanging relevant documents	
Department for Education	Adoption	Private Fostering Regulations 2005	For local authorities to safeguard privately fostered children in their area	
Department for Education	Establishment of New Schools	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Sections 6A, 7, 9, 10 and 11, amended by Education Act 2011 section 37. Secondary legislation - The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) (England) Regulations 2007.	Local authorities to follow the prescribed statutory process when considering inviting proposals / considering proposals to establish new schools.	
Department for Education	Closure of Schools	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 15 . Secondary legislation - The School Organisation (Establishment and Discontinuance of Schools) (England) Regulations 2007. (applies to Local authorities).	Local authorities to follow the prescribed statutory process when proposing the closure of existing maintained schools.	
Department for Education	Alterations of Existing Schools	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 19 . Secondary legislation - The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007.	Local authorities to follow the prescribed statutory process when proposing alterations to existing schools.	
Department for Education	Complaints	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 60	If an LA issues a performance, standards and safety Warning Notice (WN) to a governing body of a school it must comply with a set of statutory requirements (e.g. WN must be in writing; it must set out the matters which have caused concern, the action which the governing body is required to take to remedy those matters, the initial period when they must remedy the concerns or make representations to Ofsted and the action the LA are minded to take if the governing body fail to take the required action).	

Department for Education	Complaints	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 63	If a local authority requires a school eligible for intervention (other than where a warning notice has been given under section 60A) to enter in to 'arrangements' (e.g. collaboration/federation etc), the local authority must consult the Governing Body of the school and, in the case of foundation or voluntary schools, the appropriate diocesan or appointing authority. If the school is eligible for intervention because a warning notice has been given under section 60 of the Act, the power must be exercised within 2 months following the end of the compliance period.	
Department for Education	Intervention	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 64	Power of LA to appoint additional governors if the school is eligible for intervention. If school is eligible for intervention for failure to comply with a warning notice - this power only lasts for 2 months after warning notice has been given and not complied with by GB	
Department for Education	Intervention	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 65	If local authorities want to put in place an Interim Executive Board (IEB) in a school eligible for intervention, they must apply to the Secretary of State for consent and before doing so, must consult the Governing Body and in the case of foundation or voluntary schools, the appropriate diocesan or appointing authority	
Department for Education	Intervention	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Section 66	If a local authority decides to give notice to a governing body of a school eligible for intervention that it is suspending its right to a delegated budget, the power must be exercised within 2 months following the end of the defined compliance period where it is eligible for intervention for failing to comply with a warning notice.	
Department for Education	Estates	Sections 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 31, 181 and 183 Education and Inspections Act 2006. Secondary - The School Organisation (Prescribed Alterations to Maintained Schools) (England) Regulations 2007.	Transfer of land on the change of a school category	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006	Imposes various requirements on (among other bodies) local authorities, including requirements: not to employ barred people to do 'regulated activity' (s7 and s9); to check that their employees/volunteers are subject to monitoring (Independent Safeguarding Authority -registered (ISA) before permitting them to engage in regulated activity Was s10(1)- Repealed by the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012, s 115(1), (2), Sch 9, Pt 6, paras 43, 50, Sch 10, Pt 5.; to refer individuals to the ISA (e.g. where they are removed from regulated activity) (s39); and to give information to the ISA on request (s40)	

Department for Education	Teachers and staff	Education and Inspections Act 2006 Sections 60A and 69B.	<p>The Secretary of State may direct the local authority to give a warning notice to the governing body under section 60A if the local authority decides not to do so. The local authority must comply with that direction. (Section 60A confers power on local authorities to give a warning notice (a teacher's pay and conditions warning notice) to a governing body where it is satisfied that the governing body have failed to comply with any provision of a School Teachers' Pay and Conditions Order which applies to teachers or the governing body has failed to secure that the head teacher complies with any such provision.)</p> <p>Section 72 of the 2006 Act imposes a duty on local authorities to have regard to guidance.</p>	
Department for Education	Early Years	Childcare Act 2006 Section 1	General duty to improve the well-being of children under five and reduce inequalities.	
Department for Education	Early Years	Childcare Act 2006 Section 1(3) and (4). Secondary - Local Authority Targets (Well-Being of Young Children) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 / 1415) as amended by 2008 regulations.	Local authorities are required to act in manner best calculated to meet targets set for them by the Secretary of State.	
Department for Education	Early Years	Childcare Act 2006 Section 3	Specific duties in relation to early years services. Includes duties to: make arrangements to ensure integrated provision of early years services; take steps to identify parents not using services and to encourage them to do so; take reasonable steps to encourage the involvement of various interested parties in the making and implementation of arrangements made under this section of the Act; have regard to such information about the views of young children as is available; and have regard to statutory guidance.	
Department for Education	Early Years	Childcare Act 2006 Section 4	Duty to make arrangements to work with the National Health Service Commissioning Board and Job Centre Plus in performance of the local authority's duties under sections 1 and 3 of Childcare Act 2006	
Department for Education	Early Years	Childcare Act 2006 Section 99 . Secondary - The Childcare (Provision of Information About Young Children) Regulations 2009 (SI 2009 / 1554).	Annual collection of Early Years Foundation Stage Profile data. Gives power to local authorities to collect information about individual children receiving early years provision, but also places a duty on local authorities to supply that information to the Secretary of State if requested.	
Department for Education	Information	Childcare Act 2006 Section 12. Secondary: The Childcare Act 2006 (Provision of Information to Parents (England) Regulations 2007 (SI 2007 No 349).	Duty to provide information, advice and assistance	

Department for Education	Children's Centres	Childcare Act 2006 Section 5A	Duty to secure sufficient children's centres to meet local need, so far as this is reasonably practicable	
Department for Education	Children's Centres	Childcare Act 2006 Section 5C	Duty to secure that each children's centre is within the remit of an advisory board	
Department for Education	Children's Centres	Childcare Act 2006 Section 5D	Duty to secure that consultation is carried out before children's centres are opened or closed or have significant changes made to services	
Department for Education	Children's Centres	Childcare Act 2006 Section 5E(2)	Duty to consider whether early childhood services should be delivered through one of the children's centres in the area	
Department for Education	Children's Centres	Childcare Act 2006 Section 98C(3)	Duty to produce and publish an action plan after an Ofsted inspection	
Department for Education	Childcare	Childcare Act 2006 Section 6	Duty to secure sufficient childcare for working parents (or parents in education/training)	
Department for Education	Childcare	Childcare Act 2006 Section 7, as amended by Education Act 2011 Section 1	Duty to secure prescribed early years provision free of charge	
Department for Education	Childcare	Childcare Act 2006 Section 11	Duty to assess childcare provision	
Department for Education	Childcare	Childcare Act 2006 Section 13	Duty to provide information, advice and training to childcare providers, and prospective providers.	
Department for Education	Early Years	The Early Years Foundation Stage (Learning and Development Requirements) Order 2007	Early Years Foundation Stage: Places a duty on local authorities to make provision to ensure that early years foundation profile assessments made by providers in their areas are accurate and consistent, and have regard to any guidance given by the Department for Education	
Department for Education	School Admissions	The Information as to Provision of Education (England) Regulations 2008	Information to be provided by authorities to the Secretary of State	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	The Education (Induction Arrangements for School Teachers) (England) Regulations 2012	Sets out the regulations relating to the need for registered teachers to complete formal induction periods and for schools not to employ a person as a teacher unless they have satisfactorily completed their induction period. This relates to local authorities in their capacity as employers of teachers in maintained schools	
Department for Education	Schools	The School Information (England) Regulations 2008 SI 2008/3093 Regulation 5.	Local authority to publish a composite prospectus	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	The School Information (England) Regulations 2008 Regulation 8	Local authority to publish other information for parents	
Department for Education	Young People	Education and Skills Act 2008 Section 68.	To make available to young people and relevant young adults such services as they consider appropriate to encourage, enable or assist them to engage and remain in education or training. The services are currently known as Connexions services. Local authorities can fulfil the duty to make services available either by providing them itself or by making arrangements with others which could include other local authorities	

Department for Education	Young People	Education and Skills Act 2008 section 10	Required to promote the effective participation in education or training of the young people in their area to 18 (or 25 for those with learning difficulties or disabilities). The duty is already enacted but comes into force in June 2013.	
Department for Education	Budget	Apprenticeships Skills Children and Learning Act 2009 Sections 251 and 252 .	Local authorities must provide information about their planned and actual expenditure (annual budget and outturn statements) on their education functions and their children's social services functions, in accordance with directions given by the Secretary of State.	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	The School Staffing (England) Regulations 2009	The appointment, management and dismissal of staff.	
Department for Education	Teachers and staff	School Staffing (England) Regulations 2009	Require schools in England to keep a register or single central record of the recruitment and vetting checks carried out on staff.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	The Local Safeguarding Children Boards (Amendment) Regulations 2010 - SI 2010/622 (under Children Act 2004)	To ensure local authorities take reasonable steps to ensure representation of schools and further education institutions on the Local Safeguarding Children Boards	
Department for Education	Over compulsory school age	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 section 41 inserts sections 15ZA and 15ZB into the Education Act (1996)	Duty in respect of education and training for persons over compulsory school age:	
Department for Education	Over compulsory school age	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 section 42 inserts section 15ZC into Education Act (1996)	Encouragement of education and training for persons over compulsory school age.	
Department for Education	Education	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 section 44 inserts section 51A into Further and Higher Education Act 1992	Duty to provide for named individuals	
Department for Education	Education	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 section 45, as amended by Education Act 2011 section 30, inserts section 17A - 17D in the Education Act 1996.	Duties in relation to the core entitlement	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act (2009) Part 2 section 46 inserts section 514A - in the Education Act (1996)	Provision of boarding accommodation for persons subject to learning difficulty assessment	
Department for Education	Over compulsory school age	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act (2009) Part 2 section 47 inserts section 560A into the Education Act (1996)	Work experience for persons over compulsory school age: England	
Department for Education	Education of Young Offenders	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act (2009) Part 2 sections 48-52 insert various clauses into the Education Act (1996). Amended by Education Act 2011 section 30	Provision of education for persons subject to youth detention	
Department for Education	Education	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act (2009) Part 2 sections 56-57	Complaints about transport arrangements etc for persons of sixth form age in England and LA in England must make provision of transport etc for adult learners	

Department for Education	Teachers' Pensions	Teachers' Pensions Regulations 2010	Local Authority is regarded as the employer for pension purposes for all teachers in schools maintained by them (Local authorities). These specific duties are related to service and contribution remittance.	
Department for Education	Education	Equality Act 2010 Section 88 and Schedule 10. This came into force on 1 October, replicating duties under the Disability Discrimination Act 1995. The Disability Discrimination (Prescribed Times and Periods for Accessibility Strategies and Plans for Schools) Regulations 2005.	Accessibility for Disabled Pupils	
Department for Education	Child Poverty	Child Poverty Act 2010	Duties of local authorities and other bodies in England: requires local cooperation arrangements to be made to reduce and mitigate the effects of child poverty in local areas; and the arrangements to include arrangements to prepare and publish local child poverty needs assessments, and to prepare joint child poverty strategies for local areas.	
Department for Education	Religious Education	Education Act 1996 Section 390	A LA shall convene a Standard Advisory Council for Religious Education (SACRE) who must consider and approve applications for a determination from a school to modify the type of collective worship (CW) provided to reflect the backgrounds and traditions of the school community.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Section 22 including 22(3)(a) and 22(3A) as amended by Section 52 of the Children Act 2004.	Duties on local authorities in relation to looked after children: duty to safeguard and promote their welfare; duty to ascertain wishes and feelings of child/parents before making any decision; and in making any decision to give due consideration to those wishes and feelings and to the child's religious persuasion, racial origin and cultural and linguistic background.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 section 23	Accommodation for looked after children. A child may be placed back with their parents, with local authority foster parents (which could be family/friend), in a children's home or through other arrangements.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Schedule 2 paragraph 15.	Promoting contact between the child and his family.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Schedule 2, paragraph 19.	Making arrangements for a looked after child to live outside England and Wales.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Sections 25A, 25B and 25C , inserted by Children and Young Persons Act 2008, coming into force on 1 April 2011 – to replace the duty under section 26 Secondary - Care Planning, Placements and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010	Extending the duties in relation to Independent Reviewing Officers (IRO) including their appointment, qualifications and responsibilities.	

Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Section 23ZA, inserted by Children and Young Persons Act 2008. Secondary - Care Planning, Placement and Case Review (England) Regulations 2010 and Visits to Former Looked After Children in Detention (England) Regulations 2010 (both to come into force on 1 April 2011)	Visits to and contact with looked after children and certain children who cease to be looked after.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Section 23ZB inserted by the Children and Young People's Act (this replaces Schedule 2, paragraph 17)	A duty on local authorities to appoint an independent visitor to visit, advise and befriend a looked after child of a prescribed description/in any other case it appears to the local authority it would be in child's interests to do so.	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children Act 1989 Sections 23A to 24B Secondary - Children (Leaving Care) (England) Regulations 2001 which are to be replaced from 1 April 2011 with new Care Leavers (England) Regulations 2010.	Care Leavers - Supporting 'relevant children' and 'former relevant children' (care leavers). A relevant child is defined as a child who is aged 16 or 17, who is no longer looked after, and who was, before last ceasing to be looked after, an "eligible child". A former relevant child is defined as (i) a person who was a relevant child (and would be one if he was still under 18) or (ii) a person who was an eligible child when, at the age of 18, he ceased to be looked after	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children Act 1989 sections 23C and 24B	Duties on Local authorities in relation to former relevant children: to keep in touch; to continue with the pathway plan and the personal adviser; to give financial assistance related to the child living near the place where he is or will be employed, so far as his welfare requires it; and to give financial assistance to the extent his welfare and his educational or training needs require. These duties continue until the former relevant child reaches the age of 21, except in the case of a former relevant child whose pathway plan sets out a programme of education or training which extends beyond his 21st birthday in which case the duties to continue with related financial assistance, the pathway plan, and the personal adviser continue for as long as he pursues that programme.	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children Act 1989 Section 24C	Providing information to another local authority if a care leaver or person qualifying for advice and assistance proposes to live or is living in the area of that other local authority.	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children Act 1989 Part 3 and Parts 4 and 5 under section 24D of the Children Act 1989	Complaints may be made about the local authority functions specified in regulations and adoption functions and special guardianship support services or in the case of complaints "leaving care" functions of the local authority	

Department for Education	Care leavers	Children Act 1989 Section 26A Secondary - Advocacy Services and Representations Procedure (Children) Amendment Regulations 2004.	Making arrangements for the provision of advocacy services for care leavers and children who make or intend to make representations.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Section 2(8).	Providing facilities for inter-country adoption within adoption service.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Children Act 1989 section 22	Places a duty on the local authority to apply for a placement order in certain circumstances.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Children Act 1989 sections 30-35	The local authority may remove a child who has been placed for adoption from the prospective adopters and duties on the local authority where the parent wishes to recover the child or the potential adopters wish to return the child.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Section 58, 60.	Disclosing information to adopted adult if requested and to a prescribed person in prescribed circumstances.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Sections 4(1). Secondary - The Adoption Support Services Regulations (SI 2005/691) - set out procedure for assessment	Carrying out an assessment for adoption support services where specified parties request this.	
Department for Education	Adoption	<i>Hague Convention cases</i> The relevant Regulations are the Adoptions with a Foreign Element Regulations 2005, as amended by the Adoptions with a Foreign Element (Amendment) Regulations 2009.	Adoption agency duties to: provide counselling (reg 14); carry out assessment and prepare potential adopters' report; make a decision as to the potential adopters' suitability to adopt (reg 17); send all relevant information to central authority; consider Article 16 information and discuss with the potential adopter; notify the central authority that procedures have been followed and content for adoption to proceed; inform of proposed placement; where notice of intention to adopt – duties to monitor/review in reg 5 apply (see above); various duties imposed on the local authority if the placement breaks down.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Adoption and Children Act 2002 Sections 42, 43, 44 .	Making an assessment/investigation in relation to applications for adoption orders. The LA must make an assessment on receipt of a notice of intention to adopt, and the requirement for the LA to be given sufficient opportunity to see the child etc is a condition for making an adoption order.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Children Act 1989 Section 20.	Providing accommodation for any child in need in their area who appears to require accommodation because there is no person with parental responsibility for them, they are lost or abandoned, or the person who has been caring for them being prevented (permanently or not, for whatever reason) from providing them with care.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Children Act 1989 Section 21	Accommodation for children in police protection or detention or on remand (Local authority duty to provide)	

Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Children Act section 25. Secondary - Children (Secure Accommodation) Regulations 1991 (SI 1991/1505) and Children (Secure Accommodation) (No. 2) Regulations (SI 1991/2034).	Allows a local authority to make an application to the Court to seek a secure accommodation order.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Children Act 1989 sections 44, 44A, 44B and 45	Allows the Court to make emergency protection orders on the application of a local authority (or other authorised body).	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Sections 62, 64.	Ensuring that the welfare of children in voluntary and private children's homes in their area is being safeguarded and arranging for children to be visited.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Section 22G	Securing sufficient accommodation within the local authority's area to meet the needs of their looked after children.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Section 22C, 22D, 23 Secondary - Arrangements for Placement of Children (General) Regulations 1991 (SI 1991/890) . Placement of Children with Parents etc Regulations 1991 (SI1991/893) Fostering Services Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 /57) - Parts 4,5 and 6.	Providing accommodation for looked after children and ensuring that the child's case is reviewed prior to making such arrangements.	
Department for Education	Looked after Children	Children Act 1989 Section 53 . Part 2 of the Care Standards Act 2000. Secondary - Children's Homes Regulations 2001 (soon to be replaced by the Children's Homes 2001 Amendment Regulations).	Securing sufficient children's homes for the care and accommodation of children looked after by the local authority. As a provider of children's homes, a local authority must be registered in respect of the home under the Care Standards Act 2000, and manage the home in accordance with the Children's Homes Regulations, which impose various obligations on providers.	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children Act 1989 section 23CA	Adds a further class of former relevant child' - one who is under 25, to whom section 23C no longer applies, and who has informed his local authority that he wishes to pursue a programme of education or training. Duties: to provide a personal adviser; to carry out an assessment of needs, to prepare a pathway plan; and to provide financial assistance to the extent his educational or training needs require it.	
Department for Education	Safeguarding Children	Children Act 1989 Section 14A(8) subsection(9) Secondary - Special Guardianship Regulations 2005 (SI 2005/1109).	Investigating and preparing a report on the suitability of applicants for a Special Guardianship Order on receipt of notice of an individual's intention to apply.	
Department for Education	Special Guardianship	Children Act 1989 Section 14F. Secondary - The Special Guardianship Regulations 2005.	Making arrangements for provision of special guardian support services (including financial support). This includes carrying out an assessment where specified parties request this, preparing a support plan and keeping it under review.	
Department for Education	Sixth Form College	Further and Higher Education Act 1992 section 33E, amended by the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 Schedule 8.	Requires sixth form colleges to consult with local authorities before offering or participating in secondary education.	

Department for Education	Teachers and staff	Education Act 2005 Section 94, as amended by Education Act 2011 section 15	Duty to provide the Secretary of State with any information necessary for school workforce training.	
Department for Education	Young People	Education Act 1997 section 42A, inserted by Education Act 2011 section 29	Duty to provide independent careers guidance to all pupils in Pupil Referral Units from the ages of 14 to 16. This guidance must be impartial, and include information on all training options available both at ages 16 and 18, including apprenticeships.	
Department for Education	Education	Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009 Schedule 13 inserts section 69A into the Education and Inspections Act 2006, amended by Education Act 2011 section 44.	Powers of the Secretary of State to require a local authority to give a warning notice to a maintained school.	
Department for Education	Education	Academies Act 2010 section 6, amended by Education Act 2011 section 58	Requires that local authorities cease to maintain a school once it becomes an academy. This does not, however, prevent them from providing goods or services to the academy or making payments for some but not all of its expenses.	
Department for Education	Education	Academies Act 2010 section 7, amended by Education Act 2011 section 57	Requires local authorities to pay the proprietor of an academy any surplus in a school's budget when it converts.	
Department for Education	Education	Academies Act 2010 section 8 and schedule, amended by Education Act 2011 sections 59 and 63 and schedule 14.	Allows the Secretary of State to transfer to converter academies property (including land), rights or liabilities held by local authorities on behalf of schools which convert.	
Department for Education	Education	Education Act 2011 section 61 inserts section 10A into Academies Act 2010.	Requires local authorities to consider whether to pay the cost of board and lodging at an academy for pupils if they believe that boarding is the only way to meet their educational needs or if a boarding pupils' parents fall into financial hardship, to pay that part of the boarding fee which is necessary to enable the pupils to continue as a boarder. This duty only applies to pupils already on roll of a boarding school and who would normally reside in the local authority's area. It mirrors the duty local authorities have in respect of pupils at maintained schools (s 458 Education Act 1996)	
Department for Education	Special Education	Education Act 2011 section 75 inserts sections 532A, 532B and 532C into Education Act 1996	Allows local authorities to make direct payments for services for children with special educational needs, and allows the Secretary of State to set up pilots for such direct payments.	
Department for Education	Curriculum	The Education (National Curriculum) (Key Stage 1 Assessment Arrangements) (England) Order 2004 article 6A, inserted by the Education (National Curriculum) (Key Stage 1 Assessment Arrangements) (England) (Amendment) Order 2011 (made under section 87 of the Education Act 2002)	Key Stage 1: Local authorities must exercise their functions to monitor at least 10% of relevant schools to ensure the Year 1 phonics screening check is being administered correctly.	

Department for Education	Curriculum	Assessment and reporting arrangements for Year 1 phonics screening check – document has statutory force by virtue of section 87(11) of the Education Act 2002 and article 9 of SI 2004/2783 as amended by article 7 of SI 2011/3057, but also includes non-statutory guidance to local authorities	Key Stage 1: Local authorities must visit at least 10% of relevant schools before, during and / or after the phonics screening check, and submit information / data to the Department.	
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	Apprenticeships	Education Act 1996 - S. 15ZA(5)	Duty in respect of education and training for persons over compulsory school age: England	
Department for Business, Innovation and Skills	Post Education Awards	Local Education Authority (Post Compulsory Education Awards) Regulations 1999	The council is required to determine, by 31 March each year, whether it wishes to exercise its powers in accordance with the provisions	
Department of Health	Mental Health	Mental Health Act 1983, s27	Local Authority can be designated to be nearest relative of certain children and young people in Local Authority care	
Department of Health	Mental Health	Mental Health Act 1983, s145 (1AC)	References in the Mental Health Act to an approved mental health professional ("AMHP") are to be construed as references to an AMHP acting on behalf of an Local Social Service Authorities. In effect requires Local Social Service Authorities to authorise AMHPs to act on their behalf (see also s.114)	
Department of Health	Public Health	Health Protection (Local Authority Powers) 2010	Regulation 2 - various duties to notify and review where Local Authority has served notice requiring child to be kept off school for public health reasons	
Department of Health	Adult Social Care	NHS Act 2006 s.82	To cooperate with the National Health Service	
Department of Health	Adult Social Care	Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 s1	To assess carer's ability to provide care	
Department of Health	Adult Social Care	Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 s2	To decide whether to provide services to carer	
Department of Health	Adult Social Care	Carers and Disabled Children Act 2000 s6A	To inform carers of right to assessment	
Department of Health	Adult Social Care	Carers (Recognition and Services) Act 1995 s1	To assess carer's ability to provide care	
Department of Health	Adult Social Care	Disabled Persons (Services, Consultation and Representation) Act 1986 s8	To take into account abilities of carer	
Department of Health	Adult Social Care	Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 (LASSA) s. 7	To act under guidance of the Secretary of State	
Department for Work and Pensions	Child Poverty	Child Poverty Act	Duties of local authorities and other bodies in England: requires local cooperation arrangements to be made to reduce and mitigate the effects of child poverty in local areas; and the arrangements to include arrangements to prepare and publish local child poverty needs assessments, and to prepare joint child poverty strategies for local areas	
The Government Equalities Office	Equalities	Disability Discrimination Act 1995 Sections 49A - 49D	Public Authorities: General duty	
The Government Equalities Office	Equalities	Race Relations Act 1976 Sections 71 - 71B	Specified authorities: general statutory duty	

The Government Equalities Office	Equalities	Sex Discrimination Act 1975 Section 76A - 76C	Public authorities: general statutory duty	
The Government Equalities Office	Equalities	Disability Discrimination (Public Authorities) Statutory Duties Regulations 2005	Disability Equality Scheme	
The Government Equalities Office	Equalities	Sex Discrimination Act 1975 (Public Authorities) Statutory Duties) Order 2006	Gender Equality Scheme	
HM Revenue & Customs	Child Trust Fund	Child Trust Fund Act 2004 S16 & Reg 33 SI 2004/1450	Child Trust Fund - provision of information to HM Revenue & Customs	
Home office	Crime and Disorder	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended) Section 6	Formulation and implementation of strategies	
Home office	Crime and Disorder	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended) Section 17	To consider crime and disorder implications	
Home office	Crime and Disorder	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended) Section 5 (1)	Authorities responsible for strategies	
Home office	Crime and Disorder	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 (as amended) Section 7	Supplemental	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 S18, as inserted by S48 (1) Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Local education authorities in England and Wales (LAs) with custodial establishments in their area ("host authorities") must secure that suitable education and training is provided to meet the reasonable needs of young people in custody.	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 562 , as inserted by S49 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Section 562 of the Education Act 1996, says that certain provisions in the Education Act 1996 do not apply in relation to young people in custody. Section 49 reverses this and means that functions of Local Authorities, and others under the 1996 Act will now apply in respect of <u>young people in custody</u> .	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 562 , as inserted by S50 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning act 2009	Section 562B provides that the home Local Authority must take such steps as they consider appropriate to promote fulfilment of a young person's learning potential while they are in custody, and on their release.	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 562C, as inserted by S50 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning act 2009	Section 562C provides that the host Local Authority must use its best endeavours to ensure that appropriate special educational provision is made for the young <u>person</u> .	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 562E, as inserted by S50 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Section 562E provides that the host authority must arrange for the detained person's literacy and numeracy skills to be assessed as soon as reasonably practicable after the person arrives in custody, unless the authority is satisfied that it already has evidence of the current level of the person's literacy and <u>numeracy skills</u> .	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 562F, as inserted by S50 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Section 562F makes provision for the transfer of information relating to a detained person's education or training from their school or previous place of learning to the home and host Local Authority, and to providers of education in custody.	

Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 562G, as inserted by S50 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Section 562G says that the home Local Authority must notify the host Local Authority about any statement of special educational needs, when the person becomes detained. When the person is released, the host Local Authority must notify the <u>home Local Authority</u> .	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 562H, as inserted by S50 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Section 562H ensures that upon young person's release, the host Local Authority informs the home Local Authority if they believe the person has special educational needs or a learning difficulty which <u>should be assessed</u> .	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 312A, as inserted by S52 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Section 312 relates to young people who had a statement prior to their detention. The Local Authority must revive the statement on the person's release and make sure it is transferred to the authority that will <u>be responsible for maintaining it</u> .	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Education Act 1996 Section 328(5), as inserted by S52 of the Apprenticeships, Skills, Children and Learning Act 2009	Section 328(5) requires the local authority maintaining the statement to review the child's statement on <u>their release</u> .	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Children Act 1989 S2 Para 7	The Local Authority is under a duty to "reduce the need to bring criminal proceedings against children within their area" "encourage children within their area not to commit criminal offences" and "avoid the need for children within their area to be placed in secure accommodation" [secure accommodation means secure children's homes	
Ministry of Justice	Young offender education	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Section 37(1) and section 37(2) and 42(1)	Sets out the principle aim of the youth justice system which is to prevent offending by children and young persons and that bodies carrying youth justice functions are under a duty to have regard to that <u>aim</u>	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Crime and Disorder Act 1989 Section 38 of the	Places a duty on Local Authorities, in co-operation with other named agencies to secure that youth justice services are available in their area. Section 38(3) lists a large number of items which are within the meaning of youth justice services. These are: Provision of reprimands and final warnings, provision of support for children and young persons remanded or committed on bail, placement in Local Authority accommodation of children and young people remanded or committed to secure accommodation, provision of court reports, the performance of youth offending teams, performance of supervision, implementation of <u>referral orders</u>	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Crime and Disorder Act 1989 Section 42(3)	Local Authorities and other bodies who carry out youth justice duties are required to act in accordance with any guidance given to them by <u>the Secretary of State</u>	

Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Crime and Disorder Act 1989 Section 39(1)	Duty of every LA acting in co-operation with partner agencies (who are under a duty to co-operate with the LA) to establish for their area one or more Youth Offending Teams	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Crime and Disorder Act 1989. Section 39(5)	Sets out the statutory membership of the YOT (statutory partners are social services, police, probation, education, health). LAs may also include other persons as appropriate	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 Sections 39(7) and 40 set out the broad functions of a Youth Offending Team	Sets out the general duties of a Youth Offending Team - co-ordinate provision of youth justice services etc. Section 40 states that it is the duty of every Local Authority to produce a youth justice plan	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	A range of references to the Youth Offending Team and/or a member of the Youth Offending Team that underpin these provisions. These are set out in various Acts post 1998 and are too numerous to reference here	These set out specific duties and responsibilities of the Youth Offending Team and individual members of the Youth Offending Teams. For example the role of Youth Offending Teams in delivering various court orders, e.g parenting orders	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Criminal Justice Act 2003 s325	Youth Offending Teams have a duty to co-operate with other agencies to ensure there are arrangements for assessing whether a person is a relevant sexual or violent offender	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Children Act 2004 s10(4)	To co-operate with children's services authority to improve the well being of children	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Children Act 2004 s 11	To make arrangements to promote safeguarding and welfare of children	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Children Act 2004 Section 13(3) (d)	Youth Offending Teams for local areas is a board partner of the Local Safeguarding Children Board	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Education and Skills Act (2008) s16/s77	YOTs may supply information to a provider of education services	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Children and YP Act 1969 s23AA(5)	Where a child or young person is remanded to Local Accommodation and no security requirement is imposed but Electronic Monitoring is imposed - the Youth Offending Team has to confirm availability	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Children and YP Act 1969 s23(3)	Where a child or young person is remanded to Local Accommodation & after consultation with the Youth Offending Team it shall remand the young person to local authority accommodation and require it to be secure	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Bail Act 1976 s 3 AA and 3AB	Youth Offending Teams must inform court that electronic monitoring is suitable when imposing bail on a person aged between 12 and 17	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Crime and Disorder Act 1998 s66	Where a constable warns a child or young person he shall refer the matter to the Youth Offending Team. The Youth Offending Teams is required to assess the young person and arrange for him/her to participate in a rehabilitation programme if appropriate	

Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Powers of Criminal Courts (Sentencing) Act S18 and 29	Youth Offending Teams must establish and support youth offender panels. Including the provision of staff and accommodation as well as supervision of youth offender contract	
Ministry of Justice	Youth Justice Offending Services	Anti Social Behaviour Act 2003 s 25	Youth Offending Teams may apply to the court for parenting contract where a young person has engaged in Anti Social Behaviour. Where a young person has been referred to the Youth Offending Teams as a result of such activity the Youth Offending Teams may apply to the court for a parenting order	
Ministry of Justice	Offenders and reoffending	Criminal Justice Act 2003 S325	To co-operate with the responsible authority (ie. police, prisons and probation acting jointly) on MAPPA (multi-agency public protection arrangements) to assess and manage the risks posed in that area by relevant sexual and violent offenders, and other persons who are considered by the responsible authority to be persons who may cause serious harm to the public, to the extent that such co-operation is compatible with the exercise by the local authority of its functions under any other enactment	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7,	Duty to make inquiries into cases of homelessness or threatened homelessness	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7	Co-operation in certain cases involving children	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996, Part 7	Interim duty to accommodate in case of apparent need	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996, Part 7	Duty to persons becoming homeless intentionally	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7,	Duty to persons not in priority need who are not homeless intentionally	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7	Duty to persons with priority need who are not homeless intentionally	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7	Duties in case of threatened homelessness	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7	Duties to applicant where case is considered for referral or referred	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996, Part 7	Discharge of functions: out of area placements	

Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7	Protection of property: supplementary provisions	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996 Part 7,	Co-operation between relevant housing authorities and bodies	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996, Part 7	Co-operation in certain cases involving children	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Housing	Housing Act 1996, Part 7,	Duty of local housing authority to provide advisory services	
Department for Communities and Local Government	Accountability	Local Government Act 2000 Section 4(1) and 4 (3)	Prepare a Sustainable Community Strategy and associated duty to consult.	
Department for Education	Looked after children	Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2012	Places a duty on the designated local authority to treat a child remanded in youth detention as a looked after child.	
Department for Education	Youth Justice Offending Services	Legal Aid, Sentencing and Punishment of Offenders Act 2013	The act transferred the responsibility for meeting the costs of under 18s remanded to Youth Offending Institutions from the Youth Justice Board to local authorities.	
Department for Education	Education	Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements Regulations 2012'	A duty on local authorities to refer objections to the school's adjudicator if they suspect a school's admissions arrangements are unlawful.	
Department of Health and Social Care		Health and Social Care Act 2012	The Act placed a duty on LAs to improve the health of people in it's area (transfer of public health duties). It further created the role of Director of Public Health within local authorities. The creation of Health and Wellbeing Boards (HWBs) to oversee services in each area created a shared duty to promote the integration of health and social care.	
Department of Health and Social Care	Transtion to Adult Social Care	Care Act 2014	Where it appears to a local authority that a child is likely to have needs for care and support after becoming 18, the authority must, if it is satisfied that it would be of significant benefit to the child to do so and if the consent condition is met, assess the childs current needs and lilely needs after becoming 18.	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty for local authorities and health bodies to work in partnership when commissioning provision for children and young people with SEND.	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty on local authority to identify all children and young people in its area who have, or may have, SEND	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty for local authorities to publish a 'local offer' of services available for children and young people with SEND.	

Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty on local authorities to include children, young people and parents in reviewing and developing provision for those with SEND.	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty on local authorities to draw up Education, Health and Care Plans from 0-25 years (to replace statements).	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty on local authorities to provide an independent advice and support services to children with SEND and their families	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty to make arrangements with a view to avoiding or resolving disagreements in relation to Education, Health and Care Plans.	
Department for Education	Special Education Needs	Children and Families Act 2014	Duty on local authorities to prepare a personal budget for children or young people with an EHC plan if asked to do so by the child's parent or by the young person themselves.	
Department for Education	Children in Care	Children and Families Act 2014	A duty to facilitate 'Staying Put' arrangements, to monitor these arrangements and provide advice and support (including financial) to the foster parent and young person and to facilitate the arrangement until the young person reaches 21.	
Department for Education	Children in Care	Children and Families Act 2014	A duty on every children's services authority in England to promote the educational achievement of children in care via the appointment of a Virtual School Head.	
Department for Education	Young carers	Children and Families Act 2014	A duty on the LA to assess whether a young carer within their area has needs for support, and if so, what those needs are and how they are met eg. under Section 17.	
Department for Education	Adoption	Children and Families Act 2014	A duty to consider fostering for adoption as part of the care planning process to achieve permanence for a child	
Home Office	Safeguarding	Serious Crime Act 2015	The act places a duty on persons who work in 'regulated professions,' including teachers and social workers, to notify the police when, in the course of their work, they discover that an act of FGM appears to have been carried out on a girl who is under-18.	
Home Office	Safeguarding	Counter-Terrorism and Security Act 2015	A duty to prevent vulnerable young people from being drawn into terrorism, includes an expectation that all front line staff, including contractors, are trained and that LA staff make referrals to the 'Channel Panel' when concerns arise.	
Department for Education	Childcare	Childcare Act 2016	Duty to publish information about childcare and related matters (amend the Child Care Act 2006)	
Department for Education	Childcare	Childcare Act 2016	Duty to secure 30 hours free childcare for 3- and 4-year-old children of working parents.	
Home Office	Children in Care	Immigration Act 2016	Duty to provide information for the purposes of transfers of responsibility for relevant children (UASCs) to the Secretary of State.	

Department for Education	Adoption	Education and Adoption Act 2016	Duty on one, or more, LAs to make arrangements for all, or any, of their functions to be carried out on their behalf by one of those LAs or one or more adoption agencies (RAAs).	
Department for Education	Adoption	Education and Adoption Act 2016	A duty on LAs (in respect of their function as an adoption agency), to place all children for whom prospective adopters have not yet been found on an adoption register as soon as possible and within 3 months of being approved for adoption. Adopters must also be placed on the register within 3 months of having been approved unless a match had already been found. Also updates adult and children act 2002 and removes the duty to maintain an adoption service in their area and allowing them to secure providers from other areas or registered adoption societies.	Note - From 1 April 2019 there will not be a statutory adoption register and therefore LAs will not have a mechanism to fulfil these duties.
Department for Education	Education	Education and Adoption Act 2016	A duty on LAs to inform the Secretary of State before they exercise powers to require the governing body of a maintained school to enter into arrangements to appoint additional governors or to suspend a governing body's right to a delegated budget (updates section 6 of the Education and Inspections Act 2006)	
Department for Education	Education	Education and Adoption Act 2016	A duty on LAs to work with school Governing Bodies who are subject to an academy order to take all reasonable steps to achieve a successful conversion.	
MHCLG	Housing	Homelessness Reduction Act 2017	From October 2018, places a duty children's services to refer those who they think may be homeless or at risk of homelessness to a local housing authority. This requires children's services to respond to a positive disclosure of homelessness or threat of homelessness with a referral to the local housing authority	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children and Social Work Act 2017	Duty to publish a local offer that may assist care leavers in, or preparations for, adulthood and independent living.	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children and Social Work Act 2017	Duty to extend the support of personal advisers for all care leavers up to the age of 25. The LA must carry out an assessment and prepare a pathway plan with a view to determining relevant advice and support.	
Department for Education	Care leavers	Children and Social Work Act 2017	Before publishing its local offer for care leavers (or any updated version) a local authority must consult relevant persons about which of the services offered by the local authority may assist care leavers in, or in preparing for, adulthood and independent living.	

