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SAFEGUARDING AND PREVENT POLICY

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Appendix P

Children in Care, Care Leavers 14-16 and LLDD

Hartlepool College of Further Education, has a comprehensive transition programme for vulnerable learners which includes those with an Education, Health and Care plan as well as other students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities (LLDD). The transition programme ensures that learners identified have the appropriate support network in place before they start their learning journey at the College.

A dedicated member of the learning support team, SEND & Foundation Studies Officer and the WARMS team are involved in preparations for college life and the monitoring of transition and enrolment. They work closely with professionals (such as the Local Authority SEN Officers) outside of College and parents/carers to ensure that vulnerable learners are safe and have the correct support in place.

The learning support staff frequently liaise with the WARMS team to ensure updated information is shared so that support can be assessed and reviewed as and when necessary.

Promoting the education of looked after-children and previously looked-after children-February 2018

[Promoting the education of looked-after children and previously looked-after children \(publishing.service.gov.uk\)](https://publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/678282/promoting-the-education-of-looked-after-children-and-previously-looked-after-children-february-2018.pdf)

SEND code of practice: 0 to 25 years-Guidance on the special educational needs and disability (SEND) system for children and young people aged 0 to 25, from 1 September 2014.

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Special Education Needs and Disability & Learner Support HCFE

<https://www.hartlepoolfe.ac.uk/student-support/special-education-needs-and-disability-%26-learner-support>