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## **Too many children in care do not get the stability they deserve**

In response to the release of the [2019 Stability Index](#) from the Children's Commissioner today which highlights a care system unable to cope with increasing numbers of older children and teenagers in care, Katharine Sacks-Jones, Chief Executive of Become, said:

*"This is an extremely worrying report. Children need a stable home, access to high quality education and proper support and protection. This clearly isn't happening for too many young people in care. We need urgent investment in the care system to make stability a reality for all looked after children including the right placements for the increasing numbers of older children and teenagers coming into care."*

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## **Notes to editors**

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## **About Become**

Since 1992, Become (formerly known as The Who Cares? Trust) has been working to improve the everyday lives and future life chances of young people who are unable to live with their birth families.

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