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Appendix 14 Legislation, National and Local Strategies, Policies and Guidelines relevant to Young People and Care Leavers and Housing

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National Policies	
Getting it Right for Every Child (2012)	<p>Sets out an approach that ensures that anyone providing support to a child puts the child or young person and their family at the centre of decisions.</p> <p>GIRFEC sets out an aspiration that every child should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Safe Protected from abuse, neglect or harm Healthy Experiencing the highest standards of physical and mental health, and supported to make healthy, safe choices Achieving Receiving support and guidance in their learning – boosting their skills, confidence and self-esteem Nurtured Having a nurturing and stimulating place to live and grow Active Having opportunities to take part in a wide range of activities - helping them to build a fulfilling and happy future Respected To be given a voice and involved in the decisions that affect their wellbeing Responsible Taking an active role within their schools and communities Included Getting help and guidance to overcome social, education, physical and economic inequalities; accepted as full members of the communities in which they live and learn
Housing Options Protocols for Care Leavers (2013)	<p>Sets out the protocols that local authorities should follow as corporate parents in helping young people leaving care.</p>

South Ayrshire Strategy, Policies and Plans	
Getting it Right for Every Child in South Ayrshire Good Practice Guidance (nd)	<p>Outlines the approach to GIRFEC in South Ayrshire.</p>