

Unit 1: Being looked after quiz: Dispelling the myths

Which of the following statements are True and which are False?

1. Looked after children young people are mostly offenders.
2. Most children and young people looked after 'away from home' live in children's units / homes.
3. Looked after children and young people are unlikely to go to university.
4. Social workers have the primary responsibility for looked after children and young people.
5. When a child or young persons becomes looked after parental rights and responsibilities transfer to the local authority.
6. Children and young people looked after 'at home' have the lowest educational attainment.
7. Children and young people looked after 'away from home' leave care at age 16.
8. Looked after children and young people are twice as likely to be excluded from school in Scotland as non-looked after children.
9. The educational attainment of looked after children and young people varies across Scotland.
10. When a looked after child or young person is placed in foster care or residential care in a different part of Scotland, responsibilities transfer to the 'host' authority or agency.