

The legislation which sets out these responsibilities differs in England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland and is set out in Table 1 below:

	<b>Table 1: Legislation which sets out eligibility requirements for support</b>			
	<b>England</b>	<b>Wales</b>	<b>Scotland</b>	<b>Northern Ireland</b>
<b>Families with a child in need</b>	Section 17 Children Act 1989	Section 37 Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014	Section 22 Children (Scotland) Act 1995	Article 18 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995
<b>Young person formerly looked after by the local authority</b>	Sections 23C, 23CA, 24A, 24B Children Act 1989	Sections 103-118 Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014	Sections 29 & 30 Children (Scotland) Act 1995	Article 35 or 36 of the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995.
<b>Adults with need for care and support</b>	Part 1 of the Care Act 2014	Section 35 Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014	Section 12 and 13A Social Work (Scotland) Act 1968	Article 7 and 15 The Health and Personal Social Services (Northern Ireland) Order 1972

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