



Policy Document

CARED 4 CHILDREN JOINING THE ARMED FORCES



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Components of Your Policy

Contents Page (Optional)

Consisting of:

- Table including list of section/sub-section headings and page numbers

Executive Summary (Optional)

Consisting of:

- Synopsis including the documents aims
- Whom the document is applicable to
- If new document, reason for development
- Documents to be read in conjunction with

1. Introduction (Mandatory)

Consisting of:

- Rationale stating why the document is necessary. It will include reference to any relevant guidelines, statutory requirements or other recommendations
- Scope; this defines for whom and where the document will apply and whether a corporate or local procedure supports the implementation of the policy
- The major underlying principles on which the document is based.

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Consisting of:

- Actual content of the policy. A policy document may include several sub-headings under this topic.

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4. Policy Review Date (Mandatory)

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- Date policy will be reviewed

5. Glossary of Terms (Optional)

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- Definition of technical or specialised terminology used within the document

Term	Meaning

6. Supporting Documents (Optional)

Consisting of:

- Details of any supporting/linked documents that should be considered to enable effective application and utilisation of the policy document.

7. References (Optional)

Consisting of:

- A list of documents referred to in the main body of text

8. Appendices (Mandatory, if mentioned in other sections)

Consisting of:

- Additional material necessary to the delivery of the policy document requirements
- Implementation plan
- Equality Impact Assessment



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Cared 4 Children Joining the Armed Forces

As a corporate parent, the Local Authority has considered carefully its position in consenting to young people entering the armed forces.

It is usual for children aged under 18 years wishing to serve in the armed forces to engage in a college environment associated with the armed service area of their choice. It is not usual for children to engage in front line services being called up to serve in battle for their country during a time of war.

The Local Authority is responsible for all children subject to Care Orders until age 18, and as such will not consent to these young people engaging in front line service (in battle) with any armed force as ultimately this could result in the death or serious injury of a young person if they were called up to serve their country at a time of war. Consent will be given to young people to attend an armed forces college course, preparing them to serve on the front line once they reach adulthood at age 18. This will require Head of Service permission/authorisation.



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