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This BDJ paper by	Abstract Looked after children (LAC) are children and young people (CYP) who	concerns and wider for plan is produced	iv dificultes A CN				needed medicines, and standard dental check-	introducing a WNB pathwar to support	2021). emment. Outcomes for children
Lucy Ridsdale, Laura	have been under the continuous care of the local authority for more than 24 hours. Reasons for becoming looked after include concerns	that will be presi Engagement with	FEATURE					FEATURE	
Johnston, ² Nadya James ³ and Richard	about abuse or neglect, breakdown in family functioning, or absence of a suitable careativer for example bereavement, parental illness, or	voluntary.							preak/government/uploads/system/ /attachment_data/file/?94535/
Balmer ¹ addresses	separation, such as for unaccompanied asylum-seeking children). Many LAC live with faster families, extended family, or in residential	Child protect If a CYP is censi	child arrangement order can stipulate conditions, such as who can be present when	Table 1 Examples of key questions to ask o providing care for LAC	and information to document when	part of the health plan and report." Social care has overall responsibility for ensuring	"Oral health need	s and a plan for	rst_Outcomes_for_CLA_by_ 18.pdf (accessed October 2021).
specific issues of consent	care homes, but a CYP can be legally 'looked after' and still be living with their original or birth family, or living independently with support.	be at risk of suff to physical, emo	a child stays with another parent. Those with a child arrangement order share PR with	Key questions to ask Who is the named social worker?	Key information to record	that CYP receive the health care services they require as set out in their health plan	ongoing dental	care provision form	ernment. Delivering better oral in evidence-based toolkit for
for looked after children	Regardless of the circumstances, the local authority has responsibility for meeting the needs of the CYP, including dental care, usually via a	neglect, a legal ti 47 enquiries, wh	birth parents.	Who has remarked social worker?	Record name, contact number and (if available) secure email Document who potential responsibility	and this will include regular attendance wit dental services.	part of the health	1 1 0	on. 2014. Available at https:// vak/government/publications/
(LAC) and includes a	named social worker. The evidence available suggests that LAC are at higher risk of dental	is required to sat welfare of the ch	'Private fostering' Private fostering is the term used when a	or young person?	lies with. This may be more than one	LAC will be under the care of a specific local authority. The local authority that is	part of the health	pian ana report	sp-better-oral-health-an-evidence- solicit-for-prevention (accessed
flowchart as a working	caries and poin. In 2021, Public Health England reported on inequalities in oral health in England and although evidence was limited, found	child protection via social care b	CYP under the age of 16 (or 18 if the young person has a disability) resides for more than		 If these is any uncertainty, this should be confirmed with the child's social based. 	responsible for the child is usually determine by their original home address. If the child	d Being informed - caring for LAC	treatment they need. LAC have many of the	2021). Xefence Union. Consent and
tool to determine who has consent in a variety	LAC to have poore oral health and access to care. It is important that LAC as considered for enhanced provention and reviewed regularly to	education, the C involve other ag	28 days with someone who is not a parent or close relative (sibling, grandparent, aunt/uncle	Who do they live with?	Document who the child lives with	moves to a different region, they will usually remain under the care of the original local	LAC may live with a family member, in the home of a foster carer, or in a residential care	same health issues as their peers, but the entent of health concerns is often greater	htients. 2022. Available at https:// rdda.com/guidance-and-advice/
of circumstances.	enable appropriate provision of dental care. Understanding who can consent for dental teatment is essential.	The outcome ma which documen	or step-parent). By law, the local authority must be notified so that they can ensure the		Check if the address is protected and ensure that all feam members	authority unless agreed otherwise.	home. A carer's role is to provide daily care for the child, including meeting their health	because of their past experiences," which may include medical and dental neelect.	lental-consent-and-young-patients d November 2022).
010100110011000	conseni for denidi tediment is essentidi.	to be taken to ke engage with a ch	CTP's welfare and also advise and support the adults caring for them. Private fostering		are aware the address must not be disclosed • The cases may or may not be aware of	Oral health of LAC There is little evidence available on the ora	needs. It is the responsibility of carers to mak		Sations Haman Rights Office of a Commissioner, Convention
Author information	Who are looked after children? the total number of LAC has increased looked after children (LAC) are children and ware on-war. ¹ There are lots of reasons	family can lead t local authority.	the adults caring for them. Private tostering arrangements do not grant PR.		how long the child will be with them for	health of LAC. They are not identified as a	n appointments.	frauma and this should be considered when familiarising a child to a new environment or procedure. LAC are almost four times more	tights of the Child. 1989. e at https://www.obchc.org/EN/
Paediatric Dentisity Leech Teaching	young people (CTP) who have been under the continuous care of the local authority become looked after, including neglect,	Post-adoptio	Care planning for LAC	approach is taken to ensure the child receives	When a child is taken into care, the local	individual group in local or national denta health surveys. Dental checks as part of th	accompanying a child is their parent, but	likely to have special educational needs than	enallisterest/Pages/CRC.asps d August 2021).
Hospitals NHS Trust Leeds Dental Institute, Leeds, UK: Paediatric	for more than 24 hours. ¹ LAC may also be called children in care or children looked family functioning, or absence of a suitable	Adoptive parents of screening and	When a child becomes an LAC, a personal care plan is formulated for them. This identifies	the right care. This is usually led by the LAC social care team, including a named social	authority must arrange for this statutory health assessment within 20 working days."	IHA may only document if children have had a dental visit and do not always identi	this is not always the case. For any child y attending a dental appointment, it is wise to	children who are not care-experienced and providing tailored support can improve their	(HS. Who has Parental ability? 2020. Available at
Dentistry, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust,	date: A CTP may be looked after for a few days or their whole childhood, up until their parental illesis, or separation which may	matched to a CY new legal identit	current and predicted needs and how these are to be met in terms of health, education,	worker. Figure 2 shows the areas which may be covered as part of a personal care plan.	This is conducted by a paediatrician or specialist doctor and a report and health	the dental health of the child. The 'Let's talk about teeth' project' lookes	make it routine to ask the CYP themselves 'who have you brought with you today?' and	dental experience and outcome. ¹⁰ Although LAC may have increased.	iture nhs.uk/safegaarding/ showthread/threadid=8313.326
Birmingham Dental Hospital, Birmingham, UK: "Community	eighteenth birthday. include unaccompanied asylam-seeking	new NHS numb	placement (where they live and with whom) and any other identified areas. A multi-agency	An essential part of the personal care plan is the initial health assessment (IHA).	plan is produced. ⁷ Oral health needs and a plan for ongoing dental care provision form	at the dental health needs of LAC in Tower Hamlets, England. They found that 36%	ask the adult directly their relationship to the CYP.	dental needs, many of them can and do have oral health care provided in general	d December 2021). Harris J C. Development and
Paedatrics, Notlingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Notlingham	cares, extended family, in residential care, no longer remain in the sole care of their	PR and can legal reflect their new		Parent December 2		of 5 to 11-year-old LAC had experienced tooth decay in their primary teeth. Also, 12	All LAC will have a named social worker and their name and contact details should	dental practice. Where treatment is required under general anaesthetic or sedation, or	on of a 'was not brought' pathway:
Children's Hospital, Notfingham, UK, *Categoondence to Lucy Bidadale	in respite care, semi-independent living, on remand, or still living in the home with their the different circumstances in which a child	Children with				to 15-year-old LAC had a higher number of decayed, extracted and filled permanent teet	be recorded in the patient record. The social worker can provide a point of contact if a	for children with complex medical needs, referral to specialist services may be required.	pproach to managing children's lental appointments. Br Deet J
Email: lucytidsale@inhs.net	birth family despite being legally 'in care' would be described as an LAC. In 2018/2019, there were approximately A child stops being an LAC if they are	guardianship The process and	is NOT believ own sprea	reson (), tri o aceson ana ed comprimi to give their et at this time (nat Gilla).		than the general 12-year-old population in Tower Harnlets, while 19% had one or more	child's appointments are missed, if you have concerns, or to discuss who can consent for	Wherever care is delivered, regular dental review is important and enhanced prevention.	171 291-297.
	102,000 LAC in the UK and since 2010, adopted, return to their original or birth	guardianship on		anpelen)	_	untreated, decayed permanent tooth. They also found that a higher proportion of LAC	treatment. If urgent advice is required, this can be obtained from the children's social can	in line with the Delivering better and health toolkit. ¹⁴ should be provided.	ps./doi.org/10.1038/s41407-023-1782-9
14 IDJ Team	www.mature.com/IDJ/kam	www.nature.co	Na legal arders in allera l'essentitat	/ Cundamhg Order	okel Aher Chid	had a tooth fracture when compared to their peers. Furthermore, 32% of 12–15-year-olds	tearn, either via the child's social worker or the duty social worker.	Consent for dental treatment for LAC	www.nature.com/80u%eam
			plan (respective d'altere CVP 6 living) 18	(previously called a insidence Order)	044	reported that a dental problem had affected their daily lives in the preceding three	If a CYP is in care, the address they are living at may be confidential. Extra care must	Being an LAC does not alter when and if a young person is able to give consent for	
						months. Sarri et al.," conducted a school-based	be taken not to inadvertently disclose it to anyone - including birth parents or extended	their own treatment. Once a child reaches	
1. LAC:				shared between itle parents and 20 hilder (Child Section 20 Interim Care Pla	onnert Order Order Order	study in East London and found that LAC experienced a higher proportion of neglect i	family members. Particular care should be taken when sending appointment letters. If	dental care providing they have capacity. ¹¹ Children under the age of 16 can consent if	
			Same-ox linh Bish An patrons wither Labor* Ind	angement Order bekunstary Order DCDL or Full (40) (dec but an SGO placement) Care Order (FCD) (40)	ament oble bits a child to invisitent for adaption international interna	both prevention of oral disease and seeking dental treatment. Keene et al. ¹ looked at the	you suspect a breach may have occurred, the	they are considered to be Gillick competent	
				beth povents	And To may have knopy (MC) delegated authority to	dental treatment. Keene et al. ¹ looked at the dental health of children on a child protectic plan and found them to have increased level	social worker or duty team should be notified n immediately.	treatment, including its consequences and	
A. stands for Local Authority Children			If call partners at time of to atmost	Plivmans SNUED Setates Strip Minwith State Carrier	UID between gummb, social signers of dental signershill care - it is	plan and found them to have increased level of dental decay compared to those not on a plan, it may be reasonable to suppose that	Table 1 provides examples of key question and information to document in the patient record for LAC.	 alternatives and can retain the information, use it to make a decision and communicate that decision. 	
			time of beatment time, fersting, jointly register birth, or parential		Largina Adoptive important to proportive parential ore relevant instruct, Social only documentation for our parential of the parential of t	LAC have a similar experience.		For children below the age of 16 and not	
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B. are all children or young people					_	foster carers reported LAC had poor dental attendance, oral hygiene and diet. They found	LAC, an understanding of their individual needs and situation is essential. LAC may	to understand who holds PR and can consent for the child to receive dental care. For those	
b. are an ernic	a ciri young people		*Father holds PEUL married to the birth mother at the time a named an birth certificate (England Wales Northern Indand after 4th May 2006 in Scotland), or parential responsibility	Flath, Social care - ideally Senior Menager e.g. service manager Dott Score care; reidential Menager e.g.		previous poor dental attendance contributed high levels of anxiety and appointment refusa	is of CYP having three or more placements in	is essential that their wishes and feelings are	
			appenentiader	home worker etc.)		for some children. Many older LAC displayed paor attitudes to oral health, with some	a year. ¹¹ It is therefore important to establish LAC's dental needs early and prioritise denta		
C. are at lower risk of dental caries			This is not a comprehensive list of all forms of legal order but courses the main scenarios. Chickens are encouraged to seek danity within the country/locality they are working in.			childeen having little experience of cleaning their teeth at all. When compared with	care for this group. Although providing care in a timely	United Nations Compution on the Rights of the Child. ¹⁶	
			Fig. 3: A flavorbart demonstrating who holds parential responsibility for children in a variety of situations, including for UAC			children living at home, children looked after by local authorities were significantly more	manner is necessary, it is also important to acknowledge that LAC may require	Figure 3 gives guidance on determining who holds PR in a variety of situations,	
and pain			a construction of the state of the			likely to receive inadequate dental care."	more support in order to receive the dental	including for LAC." PR is only fully	
			16 IICU learn		www.nature.com/ED.Ream	n www.natue.com/IDJikam		EDJIecm 1	,

3. LAC are:

A. almost four times less likely to have special educational needs than children who are not care experienced

B. easy to care for on a routine basis as they rarely move address

C. likely to have distinctly different health issues from their peers

D. almost four times more likely to have special educational needs than children who are not care experienced

4. In relation to consent and LAC:

A. once a child reaches the age of 16, they can consent for their own dental care, providing they have capacity

B. LAC cannot give consent as, by definition, they are looked after

C. the child can give consent at any age in conjunction with who holds parental responsibility

D. children under the age of 16 cannot consent even if they are considered to be 'Gillick competent'

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person's company?

D. have been under the continuous

care of the local authority for more

recommended to ask of a child

to establish the relationship of

the adult who accompanies them to a dental appointment?

C. who have you brought with you

D. have you ever felt insecure in this

than two months

A. who is this?

today?

2. What question is

B. is this your birth parent?