**Possible Statements**

* Foster carers must provide a separate bedroom for each foster child.
* Residential workers in children’s units have to have a residential child care qualification.
* Foster carers have to stop fostering at 60 years of age.
* Children in children’s units usually share bedrooms with two or three other children.
* Children in children’s units must be aged ten or over.
* Children are not allowed pets in children’s units.
* Foster carers are not allowed to keep large dogs in the house.
* If a kinship carer is convicted of a crime the child will be removed from their care.
* Foster carers are required not to smoke in front of children.
* Young people over16 can smoke in children’s units.
* Children’s units are required to provide swings and other play activities.
* Some foster carers do it just for the money.
* If a foster child causes damage to someone’s property the foster carer has to pay.
* If a child who is looked after at home complains about a parent, that parent can be forced to leave their own home.
* Residential workers are allowed to use physical restraint in an emergency.
* Unmarried couples can foster.
* Parents of children who are looked after at home get support from social workers to stabilise their lives.
* Gay or lesbian couples can foster.
* Foster carers have to pass a literacy test.
* Convictions for driving under the influence of alcohol debar you from fostering or residential work.
* There is a separate set of child protection procedures for use in foster and residential placements.
* Foster carers have to register as self-employed.
* Children’s units must allow children to make phone calls in private.
* There are always at least two staff on duty in a children’s unit.
* If one child in a family is looked after away from home the children who remain at home will automatically become looked after.
* Foster carers are expected to allow children’s parents to visit them in their home.
* Kinship carers are expected to attend training courses organised by the local authority.
* A child who had sexually abused another would not be placed in a foster home.
* Parents of children who are looked after at home have to let a social worker visit whenever they wish.
* An adolescent who is regularly using drugs would be placed in a secure unit.
* Children are not allowed in the kitchens of residential units because of Health and Safety legislation.
* Any relative can become a kinship carer