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Family

Cafcass standing for Children & Family Court Advisory & Support Service, is a public body set up to support the interests of children in family proceedings in court. Its website, www.cafcass.gov.uk, gives details of the law concerning children, along with special sections designed for children and teenagers. See also the links page for details of the many organisations able to give information and advice on matters concerning the welfare of children.

Carers UK & Carers Wales work to help all carers, including young people. Guidance and information on help available is on their websites, www.carersuk.org & www.carerswales.org.

ChildLine is for any child or young person in danger or distress, www.childline.org.uk

CoramBAAF offers advice and information on adoption and fostering, in addition to working for children who may have become separated from their birth families, www.corambaaf.org.uk

Gingerbread provides free information for lone parents on many subjects including benefits, legal rights, childcare and divorce, www.gingerbread.org.uk

Kidscope provides free information and advice to children, their parents/carers and those who work with them, on bullying, abuse and keeping safe, www.kidscope.org

Missing People is a charity that tries to help find missing people and provides support for their family and friends, www.missingpeople.org.uk

National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (NSPCC) works to end cruelty to children in Britain. It provides information and advice for children, parents, carers & schools, www.nspcc.org.uk

Rights of women provides free advice to women on their legal rights, including family law, domestic and sexual violence and discrimination, www.rightsofwomen.org.uk

UK Deed Poll Service Provide details of the law and procedures surrounding a change of name, www.deedpoll.org.uk

Women's Aid & Welsh Women's Aid give information, support & advice for women experiencing domestic violence in the home, www.womensaid.org.uk and www.welshwomensaid.org