

4.5 Children and families

Functions delegated to the assistant director of early help and prevention

General

1. To establish and maintain procedures for considering complaints and representations.
2. To co-operate with other authorities in the discharge of their functions.
3. To provide the secretary of state if so directed with information on performance of functions and on individual children.

Young offenders

4. To maintain a youth offending team.
5. To provide accommodation and supervision for young offenders
6. To appoint, suspend and dismiss teaching and other staff in schools where it employs the staff, acting, where required, on the directions of governing bodies provided staff qualification requirements are met.
7. To put forward candidates suitable for appointment to posts in schools.
8. To make written representations to a governors selection panel if any of the applicants selected for interview for the post of head or deputy head teacher is not a suitable person.
9. To give advice when requested by the governors on the appointment of teachers and non-teaching staff in community, voluntary controlled, and community special schools.

Youths and connexions service

10. To establish and maintain a youths and connexions service.