

Care Leaver Sanctions Quiz

The following questions relate to the figures
for England from The Children's Society
Report 'The Cost of Being Care Free'
June 2016

Between October 2013 and September 2015 how many sanctions were applied to care leavers benefits?

A) 4390

B) 980

C) 2560

If a care leaver was late or missed an interview with their job centre advisor and this was the first time this had happened, how many weeks would their jobseekers allowance be sanctioned for?

A) 1 week

B) 2 weeks

C) 4 weeks

How many weeks would the sanction be applied for if it was the third time the care leaver was late or missed the appointment?

A) 13 weeks

B) 3 weeks

C) 9 weeks

Housing benefit is a sanctionable benefit

A) True

B) False

C) Not Sure

Housing benefit is sometimes sanctioned as Jobseeker's Allowance can be a passport to receiving Housing Benefit, so when Jobseeker's Allowance is removed, the Housing Benefit is incorrectly removed too

Of the 4390 care leavers who were sanctioned, how many chose to challenge those sanctions?

A) 45%

B) 70%

C) 16%

How many of these sanctions
were overturned?

A) 22%

B) 62%

C) 32%



Our evidence shows at least

3,960

sanctions have been
applied to care leavers
since October 2013

For every 39 adults in the general working age population how many sanctions are applied?

A) 3

B) 1

C) 6

For every 39 care leavers how many sanctions are applied?

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Care leavers are **three times** more likely to have had a benefit sanction applied than the general population

We would like to share these
two videos with you about the
impact of benefit sanctions on
care leavers

[http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-
37363544](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-37363544)