

# Care Leavers Quiz

Statistics taken from Care Leavers  
Transition to Adulthood – July 2015  
National Audit Office



## Question 1

How many 16-18 year olds leave foster or residential care in England each year?



a) 10,000

b) 15,000

c) 20,000



## Question 2

What % of care leavers  
were placed in care  
because of abuse or  
neglect?



a) 42%

b) 52%

c) 62%



## Question 3

What % of children in care have emotional health and behaviour that is considered *'normal'*?



a) 50%

b) 60%

c) 70%



## Question 4

What % of those who were homeless had been in care at some point in their lives?

(in 2010)





a) 20%

b) 25%

c) 30%



## Question 5

In 2009, What % of young men under the age of 21 who had come into contact with the criminal justice system had a care experience?



a) 29%

b) 39%

c) 49%



## Question 6

What % of female care leavers became teenage parents?  
(in 2014)



a) 22%

b) 32%

c) 42%



## Question 7

By how many times are  
looked after children  
and care leavers more  
likely to self harm in  
adulthood?



a) 2-3 times more likely

b) 3-4 times more likely

c) 4-5 times more likely



## Question 8

What % of 19 year old  
care leavers were not in  
education, employment  
or training?  
(in 2013/2014)





a) 36%

b) 41%

c) 46%



## Question 9

What % of care leavers  
live independently?  
(in 2013/2014)



a) almost 50%

b) almost 60%

c) almost 70%



## Question 10

What % of care leavers were judged by their local authorities to be living in 'suitable' accommodation?

(March 2014)



a) 90%

b) 93%

c) 99%



# Bonus Question

What fraction of care leaver services have Ofsted inspections found to be requiring improvement or inadequate?



a)  $1/4$

b)  $1/3$

c)  $2/3$



Now it's time  
to see how  
well you have  
done...





# Some worrying findings from the National Audit Office....



The department for education found that in 2013/2014 some local authorities had judged a small number of care leavers to be in 'suitable' accommodation when it seemed unlikely given the setting



The Department for Education  
does not collect data on care  
leavers after the age of 21 on their  
participation in employment,  
education, training, where they  
live or whether it is suitable  
accommodation



With more young people  
over the age of 16  
leaving care, the demand  
for support is increasing  
all the time



What does the future  
hold for those children  
and young people  
preparing to Leave Care?

