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| **Section no.** | **Notes** | **Wales** | **England** |
| S 22 (1) – (8) | Defines ‘looked after’, how decisions are to be made, involving child & family. | All in force since 1991 | All in force since 1991 |
| S 22A | S 22 A-E strengthen local authorities’ duties for looked-after children | Not in force | In force since April 2011 |
| S 22B |  | Not in force | In force since April 2011 |
| S 22 C |  | Not in force | In force since April 2011 |
| S 22D |  | Not in force | In force since April 2011 |
| S 22E |  | Not in force | In force since April 2011 |
| S 22 F | Enables new regs. only | In force since April 2010 | In force since April 2009 |
| S 22 G | Local authority to provide sufficient accom. in its own area | Not in force | In force since April 2011 |
| S 23 (1) - (10)\* | How the child should be accommodated and maintained and with whom | All in force since 1991 | No longer applicable as substituted by  s 22A-G above |
| S 23ZA | Local authority duties to visit looked- after children | In force since April 2011 | In force since April 2011 |
| S 23 ZB | Independent visitors | Not in force | In force since April 2011 |
| S 23 A - C | Duties to relevant children | In force since Oct 2001 | In force since Oct 2001 |
| S 23 CA | Further assistance in education for relevant children | In force since June 2012 | In force since April 2011 |
| S 23 D - E | Personal advisers; pathway plans | In force since Oct 2001 | In force since Oct 2001 |