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## Looked After Children 16 +

Contact details for Family Support Services for Looked After Children can be found at [www.familysupportni.gov.uk](http://www.familysupportni.gov.uk). Details of all 16+ Teams in Northern Ireland can be found by selecting 'Social Care for Children' at the Chose a Service section on the website :-

The screenshot shows the Family Support NI website interface. At the top, there is a banner with the text 'Family Support NI Website' and a welcome message. Below the banner is a search bar with several filters: 'Choose a Service' (a dropdown menu), 'Keyword Search', 'Postcode Search', 'Any Distance' (a dropdown menu), and 'All of N Ireland' (a dropdown menu). A 'Search' button is located to the right of these filters. The 'Choose a Service' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of categories including 'Leisure/Youth Service', 'Mental Health', 'Eating Disorders', 'Depression', 'Anxiety, Phobias and OCD', 'Drugs / Alcohol', 'Trauma', 'Psychoses', 'Minority Ethnic Support', 'Relationship Counselling', 'Sexual Orientation', 'Signposting/Advice', 'Social Care for Children' (highlighted in blue), 'Summer Scheme', 'Sure Start', and 'Youth Offending'. Below the search bar, there are several service cards: 'employers For Childcare', 'Lifeline 0808 808 8000', 'Financial Assistance for Childcare', and 'Childcare & Family Support NI App'. The website also features a navigation menu with letters A through Z and a '#' symbol.

This section of the website also includes contact details for other related Social Care services including Adoption, Fostering, Looked After Children, Gateway, and Family Intervention Teams.

Service providers from Community/ Voluntary Sector are listed alongside statutory providers. These include Barnardo's, Belfast Central Mission, British Association for Adoption and Fostering (BAAF) and Voice of Young People in Care (VOYPIC)

Alternatively you can search the website using the 'Keyword Search' and typing in a Keyword e.g. 'Adoption'.

This website has been designed to be a useful information resource for Front Line staff and Young People themselves to access contact details for appropriate services

We have recently developed a **FREE childcare and family support App**  
The app gives constant fingertip access to information from FSNI's  
comprehensive database of family support services across Northern Ireland.  
The app can be accessed by searching for 'Childcare & Family Support NI' on  
App store or Google Play

***For further information, please visit***

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