

# Childcare Bill [HL]

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**Clause 1**

THE EARL OF LISTOWEL

Page 1, line 3, after “that” insert “high-quality”

Page 1, line 4, after “working” insert “or homeless”

Page 1, line 5, at end insert –

“(1A) For the purposes of securing “high-quality childcare” under subsection (1), the Secretary of State must, within 6 months of this section coming into force, lay a report before both Houses of Parliament setting out her strategy for developing the early years workforce.

- (1B) The strategy mentioned in subsection (1A) must include in particular –
- (a) a target for the number of graduates in the early years workforce,
  - (b) a target for the proportion of managers of early years settings who are graduates, and
  - (c) a plan for increasing the number of nursery schools to a specified level.”

Page 1, line 6, leave out “of working parents”

Page 1, line 10, at end insert –

- “( ) “Working parents” shall be taken to include parents who –
- (a) are care leavers in education or training,
  - (b) are on courses to improve their literacy or numeracy,
  - (c) are foster carers currently caring for one or more foster child, or
  - (d) have one or more child at risk of significant harm.”

Page 1, line 21, at end insert –

- “( ) require early years settings to provide a specified number of training hours per year to each of their staff, for the purposes of securing high-quality childcare under subsection (1).”

**After Clause 2**

THE EARL OF LISTOWEL

Insert the following new Clause –

**“Commission**

- (1) Within two years of the coming into force of section 1, the Secretary of State shall appoint a Commission to review the implementation of this Act, with particular regard to value for money.
- (2) The Commission appointed under subsection (1) must include –
  - (a) the Children’s Commissioner for England,
  - (b) a representative of the Institute for Fiscal Studies, and
  - (c) a representative of the Nuffield Foundation.”

**Clause 3**

THE EARL OF LISTOWEL

Page 3, line 28, at end insert –

- “(6AA) Regulations under subsection (6A) must in particular require each English local authority to publish statistical information on turnover rates of early years staff in each early years setting in the local authority’s area.”



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