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| **Torfaen County Borough Council****Nominated school governor for looked after children**Torfaen County Borough Council has set out its policy whereby each school has a nominated school governor for looked after children who will report to the Governing Body.The local authority’s policy states that the Governing Body and schools should have:* a clear overview of the educational needs and progress of looked after children on roll
* the effective policies reflecting the needs of looked after children
* schools resources are allocated effectively to support the Designated Person to carry out this role effectively for the benefit of looked after children
* Governing Bodies and the school leadership team should make sure the Designated Person role contributes to the deeper understanding of everyone in the school who is likely to be involved in supporting looked after children to achieve
* the Governing Body should ensure that the Designated Person is a member of the teaching staff with appropriate seniority, professional experience and status to provide leadership, training, information and advice to others that will influence decisions about the teaching and learning needs of looked after children

**The nominated Governor should have information on:*** the number of looked after children in school
* attendance of looked after children
* exclusions (permanent / fixed term) of looked after children
* enrichment, participation and extra-curricular activities undertaken by looked after children
* national curriculum assessment and/or examination resultsof looked after children
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