

## 580k

### CHILDREN SUPPORTED OR ACCOMMODATED BY THE STATE

**394,400** children in need

**236,805** children who have special educational needs and/or disability (SEND) with an Education, Health and Care plan

**31,193** children involved with the criminal justice system

**920** children in the secure estate or in Secure Children's Home (SCHs)

**4,690** children adopted during 2016 (inflow)

**16,569** young people who ceased to be looked after aged 16-18

**7,323** children involved in Special Guardianship Orders (SGO) during 2016 (England/Wales, inflow)

**1,204** children who have been reported as potential victims of modern slavery during 2016 (inflow)

**9,095** children with severe and/or complex mental health problems requiring Tier 4 services

## 370k

### CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHOSE ACTIONS PUT THEIR FUTURES AT RISK

**121,000** young people Not in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) aged 16-18 years old

**36,000** teenage mothers aged 19 and under living with their children in 2016

**159,860** excluded pupils (including fixed period and permanently exclusions)

**46,053** children aged 10-18 who are members of a gang

**56,685** children reported missing in FY 2015

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### CHILDREN WITH HEALTH-RELATED VULNERABILITIES

**1,478,487** children aged 0-17 with a long-standing illness, disability or infirmity

**805,950** children who have mental health disorders aged 5-17

**991,980** children who have special educational need and/or disability (SEND) (Not on an EHC plan)

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### CHILDREN WITH FAMILY-RELATED VULNERABILITIES

**11,624** children whose parents use substances problematically (children aged 0 to 15 with parents in drug treatment)

**15,499** children whose parents use substances problematically (children aged 0 to 15 with parents in alcohol treatment)

**118,960** children who are homeless or who are in temporary accommodation (children households in temporary accommodation)

**407,924** children in the 'troubled families' programme

**171,024** young unpaid carers 5 to 17 years old

### Groups we need to know more about

There are many different groups of vulnerable children who are not included here and for which we need to know more. Some of these are:

- Children in mental health detention
- Children who are homeless or who are in insecure/unstable housing, other than temporary accommodation
- Children who have been assessed by a social worker twice in 12 months and they are considered 'in-need' (pre-section 17)
- Undocumented children and children without legal identity/ regular immigration status
- Children whose parents use substances problematically and are not in treatment
- Children whose parents have limited parenting capacity
- Children who have experienced trauma and abuse but not reported to social care services
- Children who have been victims of modern slavery but not reported to National Referral Mechanism
- Absent children