

## EXCLUSIONS

Parents are excluded from being assessed for financial contribution by law and by ESCC policy as defined below.

### A. LAW

1. The child is accommodated under an Emergency Protection Order or Child Assessment Order or accommodated as a result of being taken into police protection or remanded in criminal proceedings or under a Criminal Supervision Order with a Condition of Residence.
2. The child is in care under an Interim Care Order.
3. The child is living with parents under a Care Order.
4. The child is 16 years or older and is being 'looked after' by the Authority.
5. Where parents are claiming Income Support, Family Credit or a Disability Allowance in their own right and not in respect of a disabled child.

### B. POLICY

1. The child has a disability and the support provided is series of short term breaks only (Respite Care)
2. The child is subject to a Statement of Special Education Needs and is accommodated as a weekly boarder in a residential school.
3. The child is an infant whose parent is requesting the child be adopted or the child is placed for adoption.
4. The child is accommodated, under agreement, due to parental illness or an episode in hospital, for a period not exceeding four weeks.