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This Bibliography has been prepared for those social workers, recently appointed and involved in planning for children in care, who are interested in recent developments in this field and may wish to investigate further, the rationale for planning and its implications for social work practice.

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