

## Know your **Care Leaver A to Z!** – Long list

*NOTE: This list does not include children brought up exclusively as adoptees, war-time evacuees or in kinship care*

- a) **David Akinsanya** (television producer);  
**Kriss Akabusi** (athlete);  
**Louis Armstrong** (American musician);  
**Alison Alexander** (Assistant Director, Southampton);
- b) **Leo Blair** (Tony Blair's father);  
**Gilmar Blackwood** (creative designer);  
**Jim Bowen** (comedian and television presenter);  
**Paul Barber** (actor);  
**Frank Bruno** (former World heavyweight boxing champion);  
**Mark Bright** (footballer and television presenter);  
**John Banks** (former government minister and Mayor of Auckland in New Zealand);  
**John Bird** (founder of 'The Big Issue' magazine);  
**Dilly Braimoh** (television presenter and producer);  
**Rita Mae Brown** (American women's rights writer);
- c) **Catherine Cookson** (author);  
**John Chant** (former Director of Social Services for Somerset & Director of Social Work for Lothian);  
**Caroline Carnot** (ghost-writer);  
**Charlie Chaplin** (film actor and director);  
**Brian Connolly** (comedian and actor);  
**Teresa Cooper** (autobiographical author);  
**Patricia Cornwell** (best-selling crime writer);  
**Coco Chanel** (fashion designer and perfumist);

- d) **David Divine** (former Director of Social Services for Brent);  
**Ian Dickson** (Independent consultant and advocate; retired social care inspector);  
**Ray Dunning** (business entrepreneur);  
**Alexandra Danilova** (ballerina);  
**Paddy Doyle** (Irish author);
- e) **Peter Eaton** (bookseller);  
**Barry Evans** (television and film actor);
- f) **Shirley Ann Field** (actress);  
**John Fashanu** (professional footballer);  
**Justin Fashanu** (professional footballer);  
**Fred Fever** (autobiographical author);  
**Phil Frampton** (autobiographical author, freelance researcher and writer);  
**Antwone Fisher** (screenwriter and actor);  
**Ella Fitzgerald** (American singer);
- g) **Goldie** (musician);  
**Cary Grant** (American actor);  
**James Gooding** (award-winning photographer);  
**Dr Jim Goddard** (senior lecturer in social policy);  
**Michael Groce** (poet);  
**Graham Gaskin** (access to files pioneer);  
**Larry Grayson** (television presenter);
- h) **Damien Hirst** (artist);  
**Delma Hughes** (Founder and director of Siblings Together);  
**Paulo Hewitt** (autobiographical author and journalist);  
**Debbie Harry** (singer);  
**Matthew Huggins** (chief executive of Care Matters Partnership);  
**David Hill** (head of Soccer Australia and former chairman of the Australian Broadcasting Corporation);
- i) **Ivor Frank** (Barrister);

- j) **Derek Jameson** (broadcaster and journalist);  
**Lennie James** (actor and playwright);
- k) **Kathy Burke** (actress);  
**Kay-Jay** (pop singer);  
**Kerry Katona** (singer and television personality);  
**Rudyard Kipling** (author);
- l) **Lemn Sissay** (poet);  
**Dr Mike Lindsay** (Head of Advice, Office of the Children's Rights Director);  
**Kevin Lewis** (autobiographical author);  
**Jane Lapotaire** (actress);
- m) **Neil Morrissey** (actor);  
**Marilyn Monroe** (film actress);  
**Eddie Murphy** (film actor);  
**Dr Peter McParlin** (child and educational psychologist);  
**Shane McGaw** (graphics/web designer);  
**Steve McQueen** (American film actor);  
**Harry Martinson** (Nobel prize-winning author);
- n) **Sir Norman Wisdom** (actor and entertainer);
- o) **Bruce Oldfield** (fashion designer);
- p) **Tony Pidgley** (businessman);  
**Edgar Allan Poe** (American author)
- q) **Dr Phil Quinn** (American child abuse expert);
- r) **Richard Burton** (actor);  
**Callie Rogers** (lottery winner);  
**Mark Riddell** (autobiographical author);  
**Victoria Rowell** (American actress);
- s) **Samantha Morton** (Oscar-nominated actress);  
**Seal** (singer);  
**Meera Spillett** (Director of Children's Services, Oxfordshire);  
**William "Billy" Smart** (senior psychiatric nurse);  
**Robyn Smith** (American female jockey);
- t) **Leslie Thomas** (author);

- Mike Tyson** (former World heavyweight boxing champion);
- u) "Professor" **Stanley Unwin** (British comedy actor);
  - v) **Vanessa Mae** (classical violinist);  
**Victoria Hull** (Clerk to the Associate Parliamentary Group for Looked After Children and Care Leavers);  
**Vidal Sassoon** (hairstylist);
  - w) **Maxine Wrigley** (Chief Executive Officer of A National Voice);  
**David Whelan** (autobiographical author);  
**Gary Wilmot** (comedian and entertainer);  
**Fatima Whitbread** (athlete);
  - x) **Malcolm X** (civil rights activist);
  - y) **Yong Sul Choi** (Martial Arts expert);
  - z) **Stefan Zweig** (award-winning film cameraman);  
**Zachari Duncalf** (Research Fellow).