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).