

## Re M (Children)

**[2016] EWCA Civ 937**

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### **Barristers**

Chris Barnes  
Jane Rayson

### **Court**

Court of Appeal

### **Practice Areas**

Public Children Law

The court could not exercise its inherent jurisdiction to authorise a local authority to provide care for a child where it would not otherwise have power to do so under the statutory scheme. It therefore could not order a local authority to provide care for a 17-year-old, given that the Children Act 1989 s.31(3) prevented care orders being made for 17-year-olds.

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### **Permission**

