



**Open Report on behalf of Heather Sandy,
Executive Director – Children’s Services**

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	07 September 2023
Subject:	Fostering Annual Report 2022-2023

Summary:
This report presents the Fostering Annual Report for 2022-2023 as part of the monitoring of the Fostering Service required under the Fostering Service Regulations 2011 and the Fostering Minimum Standards 2011.

Actions Required:
The Corporate Parenting Panel is invited to review and endorse the Fostering Annual Report for 2022-2023.

1. Background

Lincolnshire Fostering Service is a regulated service and subject to inspection under the Care Standards Act 2000. This report presents the Fostering Service Annual Report 2022-2023 to members of the Corporate Parenting Panel. The Annual Report sets out the activity and performance of the Fostering Service over the previous year 2022-2023.

2. Conclusion

Following consideration of the attached Annual Report, the Panel is requested to review and comment on the contents of the report and the work of the Fostering Service.

3. Consultation

a) Risks and Impact Analysis

N/A

4. Appendices

These are listed below and attached at the back of the report	
Appendix A	Fostering Annual Report 2022-2023

5. Background Papers

No background papers within Section 100D of the Local Government Act 1972 were used in the preparation of this report.

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