



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

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	07 September 2023
Subject:	Adoption Statement of Purpose 2022-2023

Summary:

The purpose of this report is to inform the Corporate Parenting Panel about the work of the Adoption Service in accordance with the requirements of the Care Standards National Minimum Standards 2003, 2011, 2014 and the Adoption and Children Act 2002. The National Minimum Standards, together with the Adoption Regulations, form the basis of the regulatory framework under the Care Standards Act 2000 for the conduct of Adoption Agencies and Adoption Support Agencies.

The Statement of Purpose at Appendix A sets out the relevant performance information and identifies the key developments with the service of the last twelve months.

Actions Required:

That the Corporate Parenting Panel notes the Adoption Statement of Purpose 2022-2023.

1. Background

This report informs the Corporate Parenting Panel of the Adoption Statement of Purpose for 2022-2023.

2. Conclusion

The Panel is requested to note the contents of the Adoption Statement of Purpose for 2022-2023 and the work of the Adoption 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	Adoption Statement of Purpose 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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