



**Open Report on behalf of Heather Sandy, Executive Director - Children's Services**

Report to:	<b>Corporate Parenting Panel</b>
Date:	<b>09 November 2023</b>
Subject:	<b>Annual Report of the Regional Adoption Agency</b>

**Summary:**

The purpose of this report is to inform the Corporate Parenting Panel about the work of the Regional Adoption Agency (Family Adoption Links) through the Annual Report 2022/23.

**Actions Required:**

That the Corporate Parenting Panel reviews the report and endorses the Family Adoption Links Annual Report 2022/23 as an accurate record of activity across the Family Adoption Links partnership operating as a Regional Adoption Agency.

## **1. Background**

This report presents the Annual Report of the Regional Adoption Agency (Family Adoption Links) for 2022/23 to members of the Corporate Parenting Panel.

The regional adoption partnership, Family Adoption Links, was launched in October 2020. The attached report sets out the developments within the year April 2022 - March 2023 and fulfils the statutory requirement that an annual report be produced and will form part of each partners' Annual Adoption Report.

## **2. Conclusion**

The Annual Report of the Regional Adoption Agency (Family Adoption Links) is set out at Appendix A for review and endorsement by the Corporate Parenting Panel.

## **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	Family Adoption Links Annual Report 2022-23

#### 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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