



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

Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	09 November 2023
Subject:	Private Fostering Statement of Purpose 2022-2023

Summary:

The purpose of this report is to inform members of the Corporate Parenting Panel about the work of the broader Children's and Fostering Service in relation to Private Fostering.

Actions Required:

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

1. Background

The report informs the Corporate Parenting Panel of the Private Fostering Statement of Purpose for 2022 - 2023.

The requirements under The Children (Private Arrangements for Fostering) Regulations 2005 to Private Fostering are made under the Children Act 1989.

The Private Fostering National Minimum Standards are issued under Section 7 of the Local Authority Social Services Act 1970 where Local Authorities are expected to comply with such requirements.

The Statement of Purpose attached as Appendix A sets out the relevant performance information and how the Council has discharged its responsibilities in the year 2022-2023.

2. Conclusion

The continued progress of the service is detailed within the attached Statement of Purpose and is shared as an accurate reflection of how the Council has discharged its responsibilities.

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	Private Fostering 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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