

Report of the Service Manager, Placement Finding Commissioning and Support Team

Placement Finding Commissioning and Support Team Update

Summary

1. The attached report provides an update on the developments and work of the Placement Finding Commissioning and Support Team, supporting strategies to support Good Safe Placements.

Background

2. The Placement Finding Commissioning and Support Team has responsibility for supporting and training approved foster carers, matching placements and for commissioning placements.
3. The report clarifies the enhanced training and support offer and provides information about children in care and foster carer numbers.

Consultation

4. The report refers to the Placement Review carried out in 2018. City of York Foster Carers have been consulted through the process of the review.

Council Plan

5. This reports links to the Council Plan - a focus on frontline services - to ensure all residents, particularly the least advantaged, can access reliable services and community facilities.

6. Implications

- **Human Resources (HR)**

There are no HR implications as Foster Carers are not City of York Council employees.

- **Equalities** - None specific to this paper
- **Legal** - None specific to this paper
- **Crime and Disorder** - None specific to this paper
- **Information Technology (IT)** - None specific to this paper
- **Property** - None specific to this paper

Risk Management

7. The implementation of the Placement Review may be viewed negatively by some carers

8. Recommendations

Corporate Parenting Board are asked to note the paper.

Reason: To keep the Board updated.

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Background Papers: None

Annexes

Annex A: Placement Finding Commissioning and Support Team