

Assessing Permanent Carers Team Update

Summary

1. This report has been completed to provide an update to Members regarding Fostering Recruitment.

Background

2. In 2019 a report was submitted to Members which informed them of the work of the Assessing Permanent Carers team regarding Foster Carer recruitment, and identified aims for the coming year.

This report serves to update Members as to developments in the last year and will set out the aims and objectives for the year ahead.

Consultation

3. The Group Manager for the Achieved Permanence group has oversight of all developments relating to Foster Carer recruitment. York Association of Foster Carers are consulted and both the Assistant Director and Director of Children's Services have sign off with regard to significant projects.

Options

4. No options to consider.

Analysis

5. Not applicable.

Council Plan

6. The Statement of Purpose for Fostering Services (2019) states *‘City of York Council’s Sufficiency Strategy ensures that there is an adequate supply of placements for children and young people across the range of resources. The main aim of our Fostering Service is to provide safe, high quality foster placements to meet the diverse needs of the children and young people who are unable to be cared for within their own families or where their families need a break’.*
7. The report enclosed forms part of the plan for York to approve Foster Carers to meet the needs of children and young people.

8. Implications

- Financial - None
- Human Resources (HR) – None
- Equalities – None
- Legal – None
- Crime and Disorder - None
- Information Technology (IT) – None
- Property – None
- Other – None

Risk Management

9. No implications or risks involved – for information only at this point.

Recommendations

10. No recommendations set out in the report. It is for information only at this point.

Reason: To keep the Board updated.

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Background Papers: None

Annexes

Annex A - Assessing Permanent Carers Team