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BRACKNELL FOREST COUNCIL

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NOTICE OF KEY DECISION

Notice is hereby given that the Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning is to be asked to make a key decision on 10 June 2016 in respect of the following:

TITLE: Adoption and Fostering Services Statements of Purpose, Annual Reports and Children's Guides

SERVICE AREA: Children, Young People and Learning

PURPOSE OF DECISION:

The Care Standards Act 2000 and National Minimum standards 2010 form the basis of the regulatory framework for the conduct of adoption agencies. Under 18.1 of the National Minimum Standards the Local Authority is required to have a clear statement of purpose which is available to and understood by staff, volunteers, children, birth parents and guardians, prospective adopters and adopters, and is reflected in any policies, procedures and guidance.

The Care Standards regulations 2010 and National minimum standards form the basis of the regulatory framework for the conduct of foster care agencies. It is a requirement for the Statement of Purpose for the Foster Care Service be reviewed and approved by the Executive on an annual basis. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for the Statement of Purpose for 2014

It is a requirement for the Executive member for Children & Young People to formally approve the statement of purpose and children's guides at least annually.

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The Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning will be considering a report prepared by the Director of Children, Young People & Learning. A copy of the report and any other documents will be available for inspection at Easthampstead House, Town Square, Bracknell, RG12 1AQ.

Further information can be obtained from Lorna Hunt, Chief Officer: Children's Social Care
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NB: The report together with any other documents being considered (unless they contain exempt information) will be available for inspection 5 clear days before the decision is taken by the Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning in Democratic Services, Easthampstead House, Town Square, Bracknell, RG12 1AQ or on the Council's web site. Copies may be requested from Democratic Services but a fee will be payable.

DATE OF NOTICE: 09 May 2014