

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I068261
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1. **TITLE:** Private Fostering Service Statement of Purpose 2017-18 and Private Fostering Annual Report 2016-17

2. **SERVICE AREA:** Children, Young People and Learning

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To approve the Private Fostering Statement of Purpose 2017-18 and Annual Report 2016-17.

4. **IS KEY DECISION** Yes

5. **DECISION MADE BY:** Executive Member for Children, Young People & Learning

6. **DECISION:**

That the Statement of Purpose for Private Fostering Services 2017-2018 and Private Fostering Annual Report 2016–2017 be approved.

7. **REASON FOR DECISION**

The compilation and annual review of the Statement of Purpose for the Private Fostering Service is a requirement under the National Minimum Standards for Private Fostering, July 2005, Standard 1.

8. **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

None. It is a requirement of the Minimum Standards that the local authority has a written Statement of Purpose in place for Private Fostering Services.

9. **PRINCIPAL GROUPS CONSULTED:** Family Placement Team
Children's Social Care Management Team
Children Young People & Learning
Departmental Management Team

10. **DOCUMENT CONSIDERED:** Report of the Director of Children, Young People & Learning.

11. **DECLARED CONFLICTS OF INTEREST:** None.

Date Decision Made	Final Day of Call-in Period
5 July 2017	12 July 2017