

**Bracknell Forest Council
Record of Decision**

Work Programme Reference	I075442
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1. **TITLE:** Private Fostering Statement of Purpose April 2018 - March 2019 and Private Fostering Annual Report April 2017 - March 2018

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

3. **PURPOSE OF DECISION**

To seek approval for the Private Fostering Statement of Purpose April 2018 - March 2019 and Annual Report 2017 - 2018

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 2018-2019 [Annex 1 of the Director of Children, Young People & Learning's report] and Private Fostering Annual Report 2017-2018 [Annex 2] 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
CYPL 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
26 June 2018	18 July 2018