



Derby City Council

Corporate Parenting Sub Board
9 July 2013

ITEM 11

**Report of the Strategic Director of Children and
Young People**

Adoption Statement of Purpose

SUMMARY

- 1.1 The Statement of Purpose sets out the aims and objectives of the Derby City Adoption Service.
- 1.2 The information contained in the Statement of Purpose is prescribed in Standard 18 of the Adoption National Minimum Standards 2011. The Statement of Purpose will be regularly reviewed and formally updated as required by the National Minimum standards.

RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 To approve the updated Adoption Statement of Purpose.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

- 3.1 To ensure that Derby City Council meets its statutory duties.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 4.1 The National Adoption Standards have been written to ensure that looked after children, birth families, prospective adopters, adopted adults and the general public understand what they can expect from an adoption service.
- 4.2 The report details
 - The Adoption Service's values, aims and objectives reflecting recent statutory guidance
 - The updated Named Manager details
 - The qualifications and experience of Named Manager
 - The management structure of the Adoption Service

- The number, relevant qualifications and experience of staff
- The services provided
- The monitoring and evaluation of the provision of services
- The storage, access, maintenance and security of adoption records
- A summary of the procedures for making a complaint
- The address and telephone number of the Commission
- The system for reviewing the Statement of Purpose

OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer Financial officer Human Resources officer Estates and Property officer Service Director(s) Other(s)	N/A N/A N/A N/A Mark Barratt Director of Specialist Services Hazel Lymbery: Head of CiC Regulated Services Lyn Bugarski: Professional Adviser for Adoption
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IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None arising from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 None arising from this report.

Personnel

- 3.1 None arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None arising from this report.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None arising from this report.

Asset Management

- 7.1 None arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 8.1 None arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 The report contributes to the following Council objectives:
Good quality services that meet local needs

