

Report of the Strategic Director of Children and Young People

# **Recruitment and Retention of Foster Carers**

#### SUMMARY

1.1 At the 9<sup>th</sup> July 2013 Corporate Parenting Sub Board a presentation will be delivered that will give an overview of actions to date to improve the recruitment and retention of foster carers

## RECOMMENDATION

2.1 To note that a presentation will be delivered at the next meeting of the Corporate Parenting Sub Board

### **REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION**

3.1 To update Corporate Parenting Sub Board of the actions to date on the recruitment and retention of foster carers

# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

4.1 None

## **OTHER OPTIONS CONSIDERED**

5.1 None

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Estates/Property Officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	Mark Barratt Director of Specialist Services
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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications

# 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

### **Property and 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