



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE COMMISSION 20 July 2010

Report of the Strategic Director for Children and Young People

### Statistical Information on Looked After Children

#### RECOMMENDATION

1. To note appendix 2 of this report, which gives statistical information on children looked after and the relevant key performance indicators.

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

2. The statistical information will be updated for future Commission meetings and will be adapted to take on any future information requirements requested by the commission. It is anticipated that this will assist councillors in fulfilling their corporate parenting role.

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**Background papers:** None  
**List of appendices:** Appendix 1: Implications  
Appendix 2: Statistical Information Report

<b>IMPLICATIONS</b>
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**Financial**

1. None.

**Legal**

2. The Green Paper 'Every Child Matters' and Children Act 2004 highlights the need for 'joined up' services to ensure children's need are met which includes those of children looked after. The Green Paper 'Care Matters: Transforming the lives of children and young people in care' will place new responsibilities on Local Authorities for the care of their children looked after and is currently proceeding through the House of Commons.

**Personnel**

3. None.

**Equalities Impact**

4. Statistical information will assist Councillors to undertake their corporate parenting role in seeking to secure positive outcomes for children looked after.

**Corporate objectives and priorities for change**

5. This accords with the Council's objective of helping us to be healthy and independent and furthers the priority of supporting everyone in learning and achieving.