



Derby City Council

**Children and Young People Board
20 November 2012**

ITEM 7

**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 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
- The Named Manager
- The qualifications and experience of Named Manager and Decision Maker
- 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

This report has been approved by the following officers:

Legal officer	N/A
Financial officer	N/A
Human Resources officer	N/A
Service Director(s)	Mark Barratt, Director Specialist Services
Other(s)	Phil O'Brien, Statutory Scrutiny Officer

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Background papers:	None
List of appendices:	Appendix 1 – Implications Appendix 2 – Adoption Statement Of Purpose

IMPLICATIONS

Financial and Value for Money

- 1.1 None directly arising from this report.

Legal

- 2.1 None directly arising from this report.

Personnel

- 3.1 None directly arising from this report.

Equalities Impact

- 4.1 None directly arising from this report.

Health and Safety

- 5.1 None directly arising from this report.

Environmental Sustainability

- 6.1 None directly arising from this report.

Asset Management

- 7.1 None directly arising from this report.

Risk Management

- 8.1 None directly arising from this report.

Corporate objectives and priorities for change

- 9.1 Good quality services that meet local needs

