

Cambridgeshire Fostering Service Annual Report

To:	Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee
Meeting Date:	3rd August 2022
From:	Ricky Cooper, Assistant Director Fostering, Regional Adoption and Specialist Young People's Services
Electoral division(s):	All
Key decision:	No
Forward Plan ref:	Not applicable.
Outcome:	This report has been submitted to provide the Corporate Parenting Sub-Committee with an overview of key activity within the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Fostering Service for the year 2021-2022.
Recommendation:	<p>The Sub-Committee is recommended to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Note the content of the report; andb) Raise any queries they have with the lead officers

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1. Summary

- 1.1 The Fostering Services Regulations 2011 require that the Fostering Services provides written reports on the management, outcomes, and financial aspects of the Local Authority's Fostering Service. This report provides an overview of activity from the last financial year, April 2021 to March 2022, and outlines the priorities from the service for the forthcoming year, April 2022 to March 2023.

2. Background

- 2.1 The purpose and content are fully detailed in the report.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1 Please see report attached at Appendix 1.

4. Alignment with corporate priorities

- 4.1 Environment and Sustainability

There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 4.2 Health and Care

The entire report is aligned with this priority as the Fostering Service is responsible delivering safe, secure and local foster homes for Cambridgeshire's Children in Care

- 4.3 Places and Communities

There are no significant implications for this priority.

- 4.4 Children and Young People

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- 4.5 Transport

There are no significant implications for this priority.

5. Source documents

- 5.1 None