

## Individual Decision

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<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Statement of Purpose – Fostering Service</b>		
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	<b>Cllr Graham Pask</b>	<b>on:</b>	<b>2nd March 2006</b>
<b>Forward Plan Ref:</b>	<b>ID1167</b>		

**Purpose of Report:** To seek formal approval to the annual review of the Fostering Service's Statement of Purpose.

**Recommended Action:** To agree the Fostering Service's Statement of Purpose.

**Reason for decision to be taken:** To comply with National Minimum Standards for Fostering Services

**List of other options considered:** None

**Key background documentation:** None

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## **Supporting Information**

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### **1. Background**

- 1.1 Since 2002 every Fostering Service has been required to have a Statement of Purpose that complies with the National Minimum Standards set down by the government. Each year this Statement has to be reviewed by the service and formally approved by the elected Members.
- 1.2 The Statement is appended to this report. No comments have been received from any of the councillors contacted.

## **Appendices**

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Appendix 1 - Statement of Purpose

## **Implications**

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None

## **Consultation Responses**

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### **Members:**

<b>Leader of Council:</b>	Cllr Jones
<b>Overview and Scrutiny Chairmen:</b>	Cllr Brooks
<b>P&amp;L Committee Chairman (where appropriate):</b>	N/A
<b>Ward Members:</b>	N/A
<b>Opposition Spokesperson:</b>	Cllr Hannon
<b>Advisory Members:</b>	N/A
<b>Local Stakeholders:</b>	N/A
<b>Officers Consulted:</b>	N/A
<b>Trade Union:</b>	N/A