

Single Member Cabinet Decision

Executive Forward Plan Reference	E2198
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Response to Ofsted Inspection of Fostering Services(2010)

Decision maker/s	Cllr Christopher Watt, Cabinet Member for Children
The Issue	The report presents the action plan to respond to the good practice recommendations in the Ofsted announced inspection of the Council's Fostering Service which took place 13-17 th September 2010
Decision Date	22 nd November 2010
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees with the action plan and instructs the Divisional Director Safeguarding, Social Care and Family Service to report on its implementation.
Rationale for decision	Good practice to present the report and its action plan and demonstrates good corporate parenting
Financial and budget implications	No direct financial implications arising from the report
Issues considered	Social Inclusion; Young People; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation)
Consultation undertaken	Trades Unions; Overview & Scrutiny Panel; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Stakeholders/Partners.
How consultation was carried out	Report presented to Overview and Scrutiny Panel; Copy of report sent to Trades Union for any comments; Direct consultation with staff, other B&NES services, and partners/stakeholders through their involvement in the inspection; copy of inspection report to be sent to all foster carers and available on service website
Other options considered	None. Represents good practice

Signatures of Decision Makers	
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Date of Signature	
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Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision