

Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive
Forward Plan
Reference**

E2214

**Response to Ofsted inspection of the Council's Adoption
Service 2010**

Decision maker/s	Cllr Christopher Watt, Cabinet Member for Children's Service
The Issue	To present the action plan compiled by the Safeguarding Social Care and Family Service to respond to the recommendations reported in the Ofsted 3 yearly inspection of the Council's adoption Service
Decision Date	11 th January 2011
The decision	The Cabinet Member agrees with the action plan and that the Divisional Director for Safeguarding Social Care and Family Service reports on the progress with its implementation to the Overview and Scrutiny Panel
Rationale for decision	The Council is required to respond to the inspection report and compile an action plan to respond to any recommendations
Financial and budget implications	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report
Issues considered	Customer Focus; Young People; Human rights
Consultation undertaken	Trades Unions; Overview & Scrutiny Panel; Staff; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Stakeholders/Partners
How consultation was carried out	Direct consultation with staff across Children's service to inform the compilation of the action plan; all prospective and adoptive parents will be provided with a written briefing about the inspection and the action plan; the inspection report is a public document and will be made available to all interested parties; a copy of the report and action plan was sent to the trades Union for comment.
Other options considered	None. The inspection report is a public document.

**Signature of
Decision Maker**

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