

Children's Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting to be held on Wednesday, 7 September 2016

Electoral Division affected:

Fostering and Adoption Services (Appendix A refers)

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Executive Summary

Attached at Appendix A is a summary on the background of the Fostering and Adoption Service to be presented by Barbara Bath, Head of Service Adoption, Fostering and Residential YOT.

Recommendation

The Children's Services Scrutiny Committee is asked to consider and agree which area of the Fostering and Adoption service they will review through a sub group of the Committee.

Background and Advice

Attached at Appendix A is a briefing that informs members of Children's Services Scrutiny Committee of the current position of the Lancashire Fostering and Adoption Service, including; marketing and recruitment, assessment and approval of carers, foster care and post adoption support. In addition, the briefing also provides an overview of services such as SCAYT+ and Children Awaiting Adoption.

Barbara Bath, Head of Service Adoption, Fostering and Residential YOT will present the report to the Committee

The Committee will be asked to form a sub group to consider which area of the service will be subject to a review. The sub group will report its findings to the January Committee.

Consultations

N/A

Implications:

This item has the following implications, as indicated:

Risk management

This report has no significant risk implications.

Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985 List of Background Papers

Paper	Date	Contact/Tel
n/a	n/a	n/a
Reason for inclusion in Part II, if appropriate		