

Meeting: Cabinet

Date: 4th July 2020

Wards Affected: All wards in Torbay

Report Title: Fostering Annual Report

Is the decision a key decision? No

When does the decision need to be implemented? N/A

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1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 This report has been prepared to provide members with a copy of the 'Fostering Services Annual Report' which details the activities undertaken within the service over the last 12 months (April 2019 – March 2020).
- 1.2 The Fostering Report summarises the performance of the Torbay Fostering Service during 2019/20 and also provides an update on the roles and functions of the Fostering Service, including the introduction of a specific Special Guardianship support service set up in 2019.
- 1.3 The Fostering Report also provides an update on the continuing progress being made by Torbay towards having a well-developed and targeted variety of community support arrangements and high quality placements within and around Torbay and sets out the plans for future service development.

2. Reason for Proposal

- 2.1. The Annual Report for the Fostering Service sets out the work completed over the last year and establishes the work which should be undertaken in the coming year.
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3. Recommendation(s) / Proposed Decision

- 3.1 That members note the attached Fostering Services Annual Report

Appendices

Fostering Services Annual Report 2019/2020