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## Report of Director of Children's Services

## Report to West Yorkshire Adoption Joint Committee

**Date: 4<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Subject: Performance Report**

Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?

Yes  No

Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?

Yes  No

If relevant, access to information procedure rule number:

Appendix number:

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### Summary of main issues

1. This report sets out the first quarterly performance report of the new regional agency.

### Recommendations

2. The Joint Committee is requested to:
  - a) note the proposed performance report format and information; and
  - b) support the development of this work.

## **1. Purpose of this report**

- 1.1 This report sets out the first quarterly performance report of the new regional agency.

## **2. Background information**

- 2.1 Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees and Wakefield adoption functions as specified in the partnership agreement were delegated on the 1st April 2017 to Leeds City Council. One Adoption West Yorkshire formally opened.
- 2.2 The partnership agreement is clear that One Adoption West Yorkshire will develop a performance management framework and will comply with the key performance indicators set and report upon performance in relation to these to the Management Board of the Regional Adoption Agency (RAA), the Adoption Leadership board and any other statutory body as required.
- 2.3 This is the format of the quarterly report and the first quarter performance information.

## **3. Main issues**

- 3.1 Work has been undertaken to establish the key performance criteria which will form the basis for practice improvement for the agency and this is the first report from the data captured (**Appendix 1**).
- 3.2 Adoption Support is one area that requires more detailed consideration. There are a number of discussions nationally during September about the data requirements that will assist in measuring performance and the adopter voice forum is working closely with us in developing this. This work will be presented to the next meeting.

## **4. Corporate considerations**

### **4.1 Consultation and engagement**

- 4.1.1 There has been ongoing consultation and engagement with other local authorities and with adoptive parents about the practice improvement framework and performance measures.

### **4.2 Equality and diversity / cohesion and integration**

- 4.2.1 There are no implications for this report.

### **4.3 Resources and value for money**

- 4.3.1 There are no implications for this report.

#### **4.4 Legal implications and access to information**

4.4.1 There are no implications for this report.

#### **4.5 Risk management**

4.5.1 There are no implications for this report.

### **5. Recommendations**

5.1 The Joint Committee is requested to:

- a) note the proposed performance report format and information; and
- b) support the development of this work.

### **6. Background documents<sup>1</sup>**

6.1 None

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<sup>1</sup> The background documents listed in this section are available to download from the Council's website, unless they contain confidential or exempt information. The list of background documents does not include published works.