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Report of Director of Children's Services

Report to West Yorkshire Adoption Joint Committee

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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:

Summary of main issues

1. This report sets out the fourth quarterly performance report of the regional agency providing the reconciled adoption figures over the period of the year.

Recommendations

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

1. Purpose of this report

1.1 This report sets out the final quarterly performance report of the 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 second 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 has been built upon over the period of the year.

3.2 Adoption Support is one area that requires more detailed consideration. There are a number of discussions nationally 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 has been delayed at a national level and we are currently aiming to trial some basic information during 18/19.

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 performance measures and information and this continues to be work in progress.

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 information; and
- b) support the development of this work.

6. Background documents¹

6.1 None

¹ 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.