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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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information? If relevant, access to information procedure rule number: Appendix number:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Summary of main issues

1. This report sets out the quarter 4 and reconciled data of the year for 2018-19 in Appendix 1.

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 in Appendix 1.

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 final quarter performance of 2018-19 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 continues to be built upon.
- 3.2 Adoption Support is one area that requires more detailed consideration and we aim to start providing data in the first quarter of 2019-20.

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.