

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	11 March 2010
Title:	Statement of Purpose of the Hampshire Adoption Service
Reference:	1319
Report From:	Director of Children's Services

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1. The decision:

- a) That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services approves the updated Statement of Purpose of the Adoption Service.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. The National Minimum Standard for Adoption Services 1.2 requires that the Adoption Agency formally approves the Statement of Purpose on an annual basis.
- 2.2. The Statement of Purpose for 2010/11 has been revised and updated.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. There are no other options if the Adoption Agency is to be compliant with requirements.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None

5. Dispensation granted by the Standards Committee: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

11 March 2010

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Councillor David Kirk**