

## HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

### Executive Decision Record

<b>Decision Maker:</b>	Executive Lead Member for Children Services and Families
<b>Date:</b>	25 March 2013
<b>Title:</b>	Statement of Purpose of the Hampshire Fostering Service Adoption Service and Residential Homes.
<b>Reference:</b>	4669
<b>Report From:</b>	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 Fostering Service, Adoption Service and Children's Homes.

#### 2. Reason(s) for the decision:

2.1 To comply with Regulations and National Minimum Standards for Adoption, Fostering and Residential services

2.2 To support the County Council's corporate priorities as follows:

"Making Hampshire safer and more secure for all" – by enabling as many of Hampshire's children as possible, who are looked after, to remain in their local communities and to fully participate in and contribute to the life of those communities.

"Maximising well-being" – by ensuring that Hampshire's children who are looked after are provided with good quality family based care placements that meet their needs and enable them to move successfully through their transition to independence.

"Enhancing our quality of place" – through provision of high quality services that target those children who are the most vulnerable.

#### 3. Other options considered and rejected: None

**4. Conflicts of interest:**

4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker:

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted:

**5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.**

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

**7. Statement from the Decision Maker:**

**Approved by:**

**Date:**

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**25 March 2013**

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services  
Councillor Roy Perry**