

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Deputy Leader
Date:	25 July 2014
Title:	Statement of Purpose of the Hampshire Fostering Service, Adoption Service and Residential Homes
Reference:	5788
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 for the Fostering Service, Adoption Service and Children's Homes.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. National Minimum Standards for Fostering Services, Children's Homes and for Adoption Services require that the registered provider (in the case of a local authority, the elected members) formally approves the Statement of Purpose of Services, and reviews, updates and modifies it where necessary, at least annually.
- 2.2. The report presents the updated Statement of Purpose of Hampshire's Fostering, Adoption Services and Children's Homes highlights the key parts of the document that have been revised since it was last presented.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

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 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:

25 July 2014

**Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and
Deputy Leader
Councillor Keith Mans**