

**Report to:** Corporate Parenting Panel  
**Date of meeting:** 25 January 2019  
**By:** East Sussex Foster Care Association  
**Title:** Annual Report of the East Sussex Foster Care Association (ESFCA)  
**Purpose:** To inform the panel of the Annual Report of the ESFCA

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**RECOMMENDATION:** The Panel is recommended to comment on and note the Annual Report

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## **1 Background**

1.1 East Sussex Foster Care Association (ESFCA) is an independent charity. It was launched in March 1993 in a direct response to the needs of the children/young people in public care across the county and the demands this place on their foster families.

Since its introduction, carers have designed a range of support, advice, advocacy, activities and training services for their fellow carers, families and the children in foster care throughout East Sussex.

## **2 Supporting information**

2.1 The Annual Report of the East Sussex Foster Care Association 2017/18 is attached at Appendix 1.

2.2 The East Sussex Foster Care Association November 2018 newsletter is attached at Appendix 2.

## **3 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations**

3.1 The Corporate Parenting Panel is recommended to note the contents of the report.

**Susanne Beesley**  
**Chair of the East Sussex Foster Care Association**

Local Members: All

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None

APPENDICES:

Appendix 1: The Annual Report of the East Sussex Foster Care Association 2017/18

Appendix 2: The East Sussex Foster Care Association November 2018 newsletter