Report to:	Corporate Parenting Panel
Date:	17 October 2023
By:	Director of Children's Services
Title of report:	Independent Reviewing Service Annual Report 2022/2023
Purpose of report:	To update the Corporate Parenting Panel on the contribution of the Independent Reviewing Officers to Quality Assuring and Improving Services for Looked After Children.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1 Background information

1.1 The Annual Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) report provides quantitative and qualitative evidence relating to the IRO Services in East Sussex as required by statutory guidance.

2 Supporting information

2.1 The IRO Annual Report for April 2022 – March 2023 is attached as Appendix 1.

3 Recommendation

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

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Background documentation: None