

Report to: Corporate Parenting Panel

Date of meeting: 29 January 2016

By: Adopted Families Group (AFG) (East Sussex)

Title: Report of the Adopted Families Group (East Sussex)

Purpose: To give the Panel an insight into the work of AFG.

RECOMMENDATION: The Panel is recommended to note the contents of the report.

1 Background

1.1 The Adoptive Families Group (East Sussex) was formed in January 2013. The idea for this group came from participants who had attended an eight week course run by the East Sussex Adoption Team entitled 'Parenting Adopted Teenagers'. The initial eight participants felt that it was time to set up a group which would actively campaign for change at both national and local levels, on issues such as post adoption support, support for adopted children in education and at the same time promote awareness of adoption issues amongst professionals who care for adopted children.

2 Supporting information

2.1 The Report of the AFG is attached at Appendix 1.

3 Conclusion and reasons for recommendations

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

Adoptive Families Group (East Sussex)

Local Members: All

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None