

Report to: **Corporate Parenting Panel**

Date: **8 July 2016**

By: **Director of Children's Services**

Title of report: **Annual Progress Report of the East Sussex Adoption and Permanence Service 1 April 2015 – 31 March 2016**

Purpose of report: **To outline the performance of the Adoption and Permanence Service between 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2016**

RECOMMENDATION:

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

1. Background information

1.1 Services for adoption are supported within the base budgets for CSD. Specific post adoption support is also available in specific circumstances from the national Adoption Support Fund and it is also possible at present to recoup interagency fees for children who are deemed 'hard to place'. There are no increased costs arising from this report.

2. Supporting information

2.1 The Annual Progress report of the East Sussex Adoption Service is attached as Appendix 1

3. Recommendation

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APPENDICES

Appendix 1 - Annual Progress report of the East Sussex Adoption Service

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

None

