Report to: Cabinet

Date of meeting: 14 December 2021

Report by: Director of Children's Services

Title: Annual Progress Report of Looked After Children's Services

1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021

Purpose: To outline the performance of the Looked After Children's Service

between 1 April 2020 - 31 March 2021

**RECOMMENDATION:** Cabinet is recommended to note the contents of the

report

## 1. Background

1.1 The Annual Report is attached as Appendix 1. It was presented to and discussed at the Corporate Parenting Panel on 29 October with some minor amendments made subsequently, for example more detail on the budget was added.

## 2. Budget Implications

2.1 The services for Looked After Children (LAC) are supported via core funding from the CSA budget, a small proportion of the Dedicated Schools Grant and by the Pupil Premium for additional education support for children.

## 3. Recommendations and Reasons for them

3.1 The Corporate Parenting Panel has reviewed and agreed the contents of the report. Cabinet is recommended to note the contents of the report.

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**BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS: None** 

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Appendix 1 - LAC Annual Report 2020 - 2021