

Report for: Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee : 5 October 2021

Item number:

Title: Adopt London North (ALN) Annual Report

Report

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Ward(s) affected: N/A

1. Describe the issue under consideration

This Annual Report details the work of Adopt London North (ALN) since its inception in October 2019 until March 2021 including information about ways of working, activity and development work.

2. Recommendations

For Members to receive the report which is for information.

3. Reasons for decision

N/A

4. Background information

4.1 Supporting legislation was passed in 2016 in the Education and Adoption Act, requiring local authorities to create Regional Adoption Agencies (RAA) by 2020 to be responsible for all adoption led services. This includes:

- the recruitment and assessment of adoptive parents;
- family finding for children in need of adoptive parents; and
- adoption support to adoptive families, adopted adults, and others impacted by adoption.

4.2 The first RAAs were launched in 2017. Haringey became part of the Adoption North London RAA together with Barnet, Enfield, Camden, Hackney and Islington in October 2019.

5. Contribution to strategic outcomes

N/A

6. Use of Appendices

Appendix 1 – Adopt London North Annual Report

Appendix 2 – Young People's summary

7. Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985

- Education and Adoption Act 2016.