

Report for: CPAC 4 November 2025

Item number: To be added by the Committee Section

Title: Fostering service annual report 2024-25

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Ward(s) affected: N/A

Report for Key/

Non Key Decision: For Information and Noting

1. Describe the issue under consideration

1.1 This report provides an overview of the work of the Haringey Fostering Service for the year 2024/25 and highlights the service outcomes, quality of practice and innovations with plans to continue to improve the service.

1.2 The report outlines the activity of the Fostering Service in fulfilling its obligations within the Fostering Services Regulations (2011), to review and improve the quality of care, and National Minimum Standards (2011), to report to the executive side of the Local Authority.

1.3 The report outlines the performance and developments in the council's delivery of Fostering Services; how the council is compliant with key national minimum standards; the service offered to those seeking to foster and those children in care who are fostered.

1.4 The report details the work of Haringey Fostering Service from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025 and sets out plans for service development until 31st March 2026.

2. Cabinet Member Introduction

N/A

3. Recommendations

3.1 That Members note the performance data as set out in appendix I.

4. Reasons for decision

4.1 This report is for information only

5. Alternative options considered

N/A

6. Background information

7. Contribution to the Corporate Delivery Plan 2022-2024 High level Strategic outcomes’?

N/A

8. Carbon and Climate Change

N/A

9. Statutory Officers comments (Director of Finance (procurement), Head of Legal and Governance, Equalities)

N/A

10. Use of Appendices

Appendix I – Fostering service annual report 2024-25

11. Background papers

N/A