

**REPORT FOR: CORPORATE PARENTING
PANEL**

Date of Meeting:	2 nd December 2014
Subject:	Fostering Recruitment Report
Key Decision:	No
Responsible Officer:	Chris Spencer Corporate Director Children and Families
Portfolio Holder:	Councillor Simon Brown
Exempt:	No
Decision subject to Call-in:	Information report only
Wards affected:	All Wards
Enclosures:	Appendix 1 - Fostering Recruitment Strategy

Section 1 – Summary and Recommendations

This report sets out a Fostering Recruitment Strategy for 2014 – 15.

FOR INFORMATION ONLY

Section 2 – Report

See attached report which outline a Fostering Recruitment Strategy to ensure Looked After Children are placed in secure, stable and nurturing foster families.

Financial Implications

This report is an information report and not requesting any funding

Risk Management Implications

Risk included on Directorate risk register? No

Separate risk register in place No

Equalities implications

The Fostering Recruitment Strategy outlines the need to recruit foster carers from all communities in Harrow.

Council Priorities

The Council's vision:

Working Together to Make a Difference for Harrow

The report incorporates the administration's priorities.

- Making a difference for the vulnerable
- Making a difference for communities
- Making a difference for families

Section 3 - Statutory Officer Clearance

Name: ...Jo Frost.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the* Chief Financial Officer
Date:25/11/2014.....		

Name:Helen Ottino.....	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	on behalf of the* Monitoring Officer
Date:24/11/2014.....		

Ward Councillors notified:	NO
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Section 4 - Contact Details and Background Papers

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