

Written statement of a non-key decision
Cabinet

Title	Fostering and Adoption Service Annual Reports 2019/20
Decision maker	Cabinet Information about cabinet, including the names and contact details of the cabinet members, can be found here: http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgCommitteeDetails.aspx?ID=251
Date of decision	15 October 2020
Report exemption class	Open
Purpose	To review the Adoption and Fostering services performance report and approve related documents.
Decision	That: (a) the performance of the adoption service as outlined at appendix A to this report be reviewed, any risks to achievement of objectives noted and relevant mitigating actions approved; and (b) the performance of the fostering service as outlined at appendix B to this report be reviewed, any risks to achievement of objectives noted and relevant mitigating actions approved.
Reason for the decision	As set out in the report. Documents relating to this decision are available at http://councillors.herefordshire.gov.uk/mgIssueHistoryHome.aspx?Id=50034363
Options considered	1. Under the National Minimum Standards for Adoption 2014 and Fostering 2011 Cabinet should receive updates on the management, outcomes and financial state of Herefordshire Council's adoption and fostering services; it is open to Cabinet to identify additional or alternative actions to improve performance, but in doing so regard must be had to the resource implications of additional actions
Declarations of interest (see below)	
Call-in expiry date (decisions are not subject to call-in)	21 October 2020

where special urgency provisions apply)	
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<p>Councillor:</p> <p>Leader of the Council (Councillor David Hitchiner)</p>	<p>Date 15 October 2020</p>
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- a record of any conflict of interest declared by any executive member who is consulted by the member which relates to the decision;
- and
- in respect of any declared conflict of interest, a note of dispensation granted.