

	<p align="center">Corporate Parenting Committee 8 February 2017</p> <p align="center">Report from the Strategic Director of Children and Young People</p>
<p align="right">Wards Affected: All</p>	
<p>Covering Report - Creating a London Regional Adoption Agency</p>	

1.0 Summary

1.1 At its meeting on 12 December 2016 Cabinet RESOLVED that:

- i) The Council would, in principle, join a London Regional Adoption Agency, subject to detailed financial analysis and business case;
- ii) The Strategic Director of Children's Services be authorised, in consultation, with the Lead Member for Children's Services, to progress arrangements relating to the development and implementation of the London Regional Adoption Agency model; and
- iii) Cabinet agreed to progress with Option 1 - a Local Authority trading company delivery model with a strategic VAA partnership operating in a hub and spoke structure.

2.0 Recommendation(s)

2.1 That the committee consider the report submitted to the Cabinet, attached at Appendix A.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The report considered by Cabinet at its meeting on 12 December 2016 is attached at Appendix A.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 There are no financial implications to this covering report.

5.0 Legal Implications

5.1 There are no legal implications to this covering report.

6.0 Equality Implications

6.1 There are no equalities implications to this covering report.

Background Papers

None

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