

**Record of Decisions**  
**Fostering Annual Report**

**Decision Taker**

Cabinet on 20 August 2024

**Decision**

That the Cabinet endorses the Fostering Annual Report 2023-24 as set out in Appendix 1 to the submitted report and that it is published in accordance with Council's requirements.

**Reason for the Decision**

It is a statutory requirement established by the National Minimum Standards for Fostering for each Local Authority to produce and publish an Annual Report.

**Implementation**

This decision will come into force and may be implemented on 3 September 2024 unless the call-in procedure is triggered (as set out in the Standing Orders in relation to Overview and Scrutiny).

**Information**

The Fostering Annual Report set out Torbay's vision for the Fostering Service, its core principles, its key aims, main priorities and actions, the role of the Fostering Service and its various functions, the Fostering Service organisational structure, recruitment performance information, an outline of the fostering recruitment and marketing strategy and campaign, improvements in terms of foster carer support and retention, information relating to number of initial enquires received in the period of the 1 April 2023 to the 31 March 2024 and the next steps for the service.

At the meeting Councillor Bye proposed and Councillor Tranter seconded a motion that was agreed unanimously by the Cabinet, as set out above.

**Alternative Options considered and rejected at the time of the decision**

There were no alternative options considered.

**Is this a Key Decision?**

No

**Does the call-in procedure apply?**

Yes

**Declarations of interest** (including details of any relevant dispensations issued by the Standards Committee)

None

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23 August 2024

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Leader of Torbay Council on behalf of the Cabinet

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