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Title	Referral from the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee - Delegation of Functions to LB Islington - Regional Adoption Agency
Report of	Chairman of Children, Education & Safeguarding Committee
Wards	All
Status	Public
Urgent	No
Key	Yes
Enclosures	<p>Annex 1 – Report to Children, Education & Safeguarding Committee, 13 March 2019, Business Case for the Regional Adoption Agency in North London</p> <p>Appendix 1: Adopt London North –Regional Adoption Agency Business Case</p> <p>Appendix 2: Details of the arrangements to be covered in the partnership agreement</p>
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Summary

The Children, Education & Safeguarding Committee on 13 March 2019 considered and approved a Business Case (Annex 1) for the establishment of a Regional Adoption Agency in North London (Adopt North London) jointly with the London Boroughs of Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey and Islington. Article 4 of the Constitution states that the delegation of functions to another authority requires a decision of Full Council.

Recommendations

- 1. That Council approve the delegation of the functions referred to in section 5.4 of Annex 1 to the London Borough of Islington from the date specified in the partnership agreement to be entered into for the purposes of setting up Adopt London North.**

- 2. That Council delegate authority to the Executive Director for Children's Services to negotiate and sign a partnership agreement to effect the establishment of the Adopt London North Regional Adoption Agency.**

1. WHY THIS REPORT IS NEEDED

- 1.1 Full Council are responsible for the delegation of functions to another authority.
- 1.2 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

2. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 Full Council are responsible for the delegation of functions to another authority.
- 2.2 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

3. ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND NOT RECOMMENDED

- 3.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

4. POST DECISION IMPLEMENTATION

- 4.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5. IMPLICATIONS OF DECISION

5.1 Corporate Priorities and Performance

- 5.1.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.2 Resources (Finance & Value for Money, Procurement, Staffing, IT, Property, Sustainability)

- 5.2.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.3 Social Value

- 5.3.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.4 Legal and Constitutional References

5.4.1 Council Constitution, Article 4 states that Full Council is responsible for “Delegating/receiving functions to/from other councils or their Executives”

5.4.2 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.5 Risk Management

5.5.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.6 Equalities and Diversity

5.6.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.7 Corporate Parenting

5.7.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.8 Consultation and Engagement

5.8.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

5.8 Insight

5.8.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.

6. BACKGROUND PAPERS

6.1 As set out in the report attached at Annex 1.