HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Executive Lead Member for Children's Services
Date:	22 September 2023
Title:	Statements of Purpose for Hampshire's Children's Homes, Fostering, and Adoption Services
Report From:	Director of Childrens Services

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1. The decision:

1.1 That the Executive Lead Member for Children's Services and Young People approves the updated Statements of Purpose for Children's Homes, the Fostering Service, and the Adoption Service.

2. Reasons for the decision:

2.1 The Children's Homes (England) Regulations 2015 and National Minimum Standards for Fostering Services and Adoption Services require that the registered provider (in the case of a Local Authority, the Elected Members) formally approves the SOP of Services and reviews, updates and modifies it where necessary.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

3.1 No other options considered for the purposes of this report.

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1 Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None
- 4.2 Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: None
- 5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: Not Applicable
- 6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: Not Applicable
- 7. Statement from the decision maker: Not Applicable

Approved by:	Date:	
Councillor Edward Heron	22 September 2023	
Executive Lead Member for Children's Services		