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To: Corporate Parenting Panel

Date: 9 April 2015

Subject: **POST ADOPTION SUPPORT UPDATE**

Classification: Unrestricted

Previous Pathway: None

Future Pathway: Children's Social Care and Health Cabinet Committee - 21 April 2015

Electoral Division: All

**Recommendations:** The Corporate Parenting Panel is asked to:

- a) **NOTE** the content of the attached report on the Post Adoption Support Service.

## 1. Introduction

- 1.1 The 4 September 2014 Corporate Parenting Panel received a report on Adoption breakdowns. Following that a request was made for more information on the support available to adopted children and their families following adoption.
- 1.2 Attached, as Appendix 1, is a report from the Kent County Council /Coram Adoption Service setting out an overview of the service including current and future developments in line with national priorities for post adoption support.

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