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To: Governance and Audit Committee

Subject: Action plans arising from Internal Audit of the Fostering Service

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1. Summary

This report presents the action plan completed in response to the recent review of the Fostering Service in Kent carried out by Internal Audit. There were nine recommendations arising, each of which is now subject to specific actions as part of a broader service development plan. A bespoke performance scorecard for the fostering service was introduced in April of this year which tracks compliance with all regulatory requirements arising from National Minimum Standards for Fostering Services.

2. Recommendations

Members are asked to note the action plan and development work being undertaken within Kent's Fostering Service.

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6. Background Documents

Appendix 1- Management Action Plan from the Foster Care Internal Audit Report