



COUNCIL MEETING

26 May 2022

REDUCING THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN REQUIRING CARE

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval of a new 'Reducing the number of children requiring care' strategy and to adopt the Strategy as part of the Council's policy framework.
2. The strategy has three main objectives; keeping families together safely, developing enough and affordable high-quality placement options and achieving permanence quickly.
3. The Cabinet has considered the facts and issues arising from the report including alternative options and took all relevant advice before formulating their recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION

4. It is recommended that Council approves adoption of the Strategy as part of the Council's policy framework.