Item 1

Appendix 1(a)

PLACEMENT STABILITY OF CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCIL SCRUTINY

The Recommendations of the Children in Care Council Scrutiny Topic Group are set out below:

All recommendations will be reported back to the Children in Care Council (CHICC) unless they say otherwise.

- 1.1 That the Children Looked After (CLA), Adoption and Fostering social work teams and Brokerage will make 100% of the profiles for foster carers available to young people by the end of June 2016. (Conclusion 4.1 and 4.5)
- 1.2 CLA & Adoption & Fostering Senior Managers will discuss with Leaving Care Senior Managers about the possibilities of introducing a mentoring & buddying system for young people. (Conclusion 4.2)
- 1.3 That a forum will be held at the July CHICC event where young people will be able to feed into the development of additional questions for the questionnaire given to foster carers that build improved foster carer profiles. (Conclusion 4.3)
- 1.4 CLA Teams will ensure that young people are always asked whether there is an extended family member or significant person that they would want to support them in making their views and wishes known. (Conclusion 4.4)