

Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission 20 th September 2018 Item 6 – Controlling Migration Project: Building foundations: Meeting the needs of unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)	Item No 6
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Outline

In February 2018, Hackney Children and Families Service (CFS) was awarded £265,866 from the Department for Communities and Local Government's (now the Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government, MHCLG) Controlling Migration Fund for a two-year project: *Building foundations: Meeting the needs of unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)*.

This project consists of two strands:

- foster carer & supported lodgings recruitment
- developing independence & integration

The Commission has asked the Children and Families Service to provide an update on this project at the same point as they are in attendance to discuss the Executive Response to the *Recruitment and Support to Foster Careers* review (item 5 in the agenda).

Enclosed:

Paper outlining the context and an update on the two-year *Building foundations: Meeting the needs of unaccompanied asylum seeking children (UASC)* project.

Action

The Commission is asked to review the paper attached and ask questions.