

<b>Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2018 <b>Item 5 – Executive Response to Recruitment and Support to Foster Carers review</b>	Item No <b>5</b>
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### **Outline**

In 2017/18 the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission carried out a review of recruitment and support to foster carers. The review was primarily conducted through a scrutiny-in-a-day exercise, which allowed a short but focused review of the evidence.

For this review the Commission set itself the following objective:

‘To identify and assess the challenges which impede the recruitment and retention of foster carers in Hackney and to identify those policies and practices which can help to overcome them.’

The report attached is the London Borough of Hackney Executive’s response to the Commission’s review – Recruitment and Support to Foster Carers review

Link to full review report: <https://hackney.gov.uk/cypsc-reviews>

### **Action**

The Commission is asked to note the response.