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Report Summary

This report is an update to the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission for the 8th September 2022 meeting. The contents of this report should be reviewed by the Commission.

This report consists of two documents. The first is an overview of the Fostering Recruitment and Retention approach in Hackney. The second is an update on the current status of the recommendations made by the Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission following a review into the recruitment and retention of foster carers in Hackney in October 2017. The Commission made a total of ten recommendations and this paper outlines Hackney's current position against each of these, building on the previous updates.