

Children & Young People Scrutiny Commission

March 20th 2023

Item 8 - Recruitment & Retention of Foster Carers Item No

<u>Outline</u>

At its meeting in September 2022, the Commission followed up on its previous investigation into the recruitment and retention of foster carers in Hackney. To support this item, the Commission conducted a survey of all in-house foster carers in Hackney and also held a focus group with 10 foster carers from the in-house team.

Prior to consultation with foster carers and local officers, the Commission has produced a draft report for the consideration of members.

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