CHILDREN EDUCATION AND SKILLS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

26 NOVEMBER 2020

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL ADOPTION AGENCY - UPDATE

1. **Purpose of the Report**

1.1 The purpose of this report is to receive an update on proposals to establish a Regional Adoption Agency.

2. Background

- 2.1 In setting its work programme for the year, the Committee requested on progress in establishing a Regional Adoption Agency.
- 2.2 Following consultation with the chair, a report on the establishment of a Regional Adoption Agency scheduled to be considered by Cabinet on 17 November has been included on this agenda for information.

3 Current Position

- 3.1 Jill Colbert Director of Education will provide an update for members on the current position.
- 3.2 The report considered by Cabinet on 17 November 2020 is attached for information.

4 Recommendations

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4.1 The Scrutiny Committee is asked to note the contents of the report.