

**NORTH LINCOLNSHIRE COUNCIL**

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
CABINET MEMBER**

**THE CYGNETS SHORT BREAKS CHILDREN'S HOME –  
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE**

**1.     OBJECT AND KEY POINTS IN THIS REPORT**

1.1 To seek Cabinet Member approval of the revised Cygnets' Statement of Purpose.

**2.     BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

2.1 All Children's Homes are required to develop and keep under review a Statement of Purpose, indicating how the home provides individualised care to meet the quality standards for the children in their care.

**3.     OPTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION**

3.1 To approve the changes made to the Statement of Purpose.

**4.     ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS**

4.1 The Statement of Purpose is reviewed annually, or at times of significant change. The current Statement of Purpose has been reviewed twice since March 2020 due to the Covid 19 pandemic.

4.2 Changes made to the statement of purpose are;

- April 2020 - staff vacancies and the home's response to Covid-19.
- December 2020, an update to all staffs' training details, changes in staff (x2) and an update at the end of the document in respect of how the home continues to respond to Covid-19.

5. **FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS (e.g. LEGAL, HR, PROPERTY, IT, COMMUNICATIONS etc.)**

5.1 There are no financial, staffing or statutory implications.

6. **OTHER RELEVANT IMPLICATIONS (e.g. CRIME AND DISORDER, EQUALITIES, COUNCIL PLAN, ENVIRONMENTAL, RISK etc.)**

6.1 None

7. **OUTCOMES OF INTEGRATED IMPACT ASSESSMENT (IF APPLICABLE)**

7.1 Not applicable.

8. **OUTCOMES OF CONSULTATION AND CONFLICTS OF INTERESTS DECLARED**

8.1 Staff consultation and liaison with colleagues has taken place. There are no conflicts of interest.

9. **RECOMMENDATIONS**

9.1 That Cabinet Member approves the changes made to The Statement of Purpose.

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**Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

Statement of Purpose – The Cygnets