



# Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	<b>POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b>
Date	<b>15 JUNE 2023</b>
Topic	<b>ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23</b>

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## BACKGROUND

On an annual basis the committee receives an update from the Isle of Wight adoption team on recruitment activity, interagency activity, complaints and allegations statistics, regarding number of children placed and Adoption Orders.

## FOCUS FOR SCRUTINY

- What successes have happened within the last year?
- What challenges have been faced in the last year and what are the lessons learned?
- Are there examples of best practice from other local authorities that can be utilised on the Isle of Wight?
- What improvements have been identified and what are the timelines for improvements?
- How can the committee support in improving the adoption service?

## APPROACH

A committee report to be provided.

## APPENDICES ATTACHED

Adopt South Annual Report 2022-2023 with Isle of Wight Council Highlights

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