



Leicester  
City Council

**WARDS AFFECTED**  
**All Wards (City-wide issue)**

**FORWARD TIMETABLE OF CONSULTATION AND MEETINGS:**

<b>Social Services and Personal Health Scrutiny Committee</b>	<b>29 October 2003</b>
<b>Cabinet</b>	<b>24 November 2003</b>

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**ADOPTION TEAM ANNUAL REPORT - 2003**

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**1. Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The Adoption Team Annual Report was prepared and published by Leicestershire County Council, and is attached as an Appendix.
- 1.2 A presentation will be given at the Scrutiny Committee meeting on the progress of adoption work in the city and the issues to be addressed in the coming year.

**2. Summary**

- 2.1 The Adoption Team Annual Report presents a detailed outline of the work of the team, highlighting not only outcomes for looked after children, but also the extent of work for adopted adults and others affected by adoption.
- 2.2 Results of work for city children are indicated separately in all tables, although the team runs as a joint arrangement between Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland. A monitoring exercise takes place over a 3-month period each year to ensure the budget is appropriately apportioned to the separate authorities.

**3. Recommendation**

It is recommended that the Scrutiny Committee and Cabinet note the Annual Report.

**4. Financial and legal Implications**

There are no financial implications or legal implications (Guy Goodman, Assistant Head of Legal Services – tel. 252 7054) arising from this report.

**5. Other implications**

OTHER IMPLICATIONS	YES/NO	Paragraph Within Supporting information	References
Equal Opportunities	YES	The priority given to the needs of dual heritage and black children is indicated in the tables in the Report.	
Policy	NO		
Sustainable and Environmental	NO		
Crime and Disorder	NO		
Human Rights Act	NO		
Elderly/People on Low Income	No		

**6. Background Paper - Local Government Act 1972**

None.

**7. Consultations**

None.

**8. Report Author/Officer to contact:**

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**DECISION STATUS**

<b>Key Decision</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Reason</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Appeared in Forward Plan</b>	<b>No</b>
<b>Executive or Council Decision</b>	<b>Executive (Cabinet)</b>