

**AGENDA ITEM**

**CORPORATE  
PARENTINGBOARD**

**7 FEBRUARY 2020**

**REPORT OF ADOPTION  
TEES VALLEY**

**ADOPTION TEES VALLEY UPDATE**

**SUMMARY**

This report presents a half year review of the work of Adoption Tees Valley, covering the period 1 April 2019 – 30 September March 2019.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

That the Board considers the report.

**DETAIL**

1. Adoption Tees Valley is the Regional Adoption Agency (RAA) operating as the Local Council adoption service for the 5 Local Authorities of Darlington; Hartlepool; Middlesbrough; Redcar and Cleveland; Stockton on Tees.
2. The RAA has been in operation since the 1 May 2018 and was the first RAA to set up in the North East region. It has embraced the change required to stimulate new ways of working, while maintaining and building on successful practice of the 5 Local Authority adoption services, operating previously.

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