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**Looked After Children's Traineeship**

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**Reasons for the Report**

1. The reason for the report is:
  - To provide an update on the Looked After Children's Traineeship Scheme.
  - To provide an end of year report for consideration.
  - To introduce a small number of Trainees to the committee.

**Background**

2. The Looked After Children's Traineeship was launched in 2014 and a Traineeship Coordinator was appointed in March 2015. The scheme aims to provide Traineeship opportunities to Looked After Children within Council departments and improve their longer term educational and employment outcomes.

**Financial Implications**

3. There are no direct financial implications arising from the report.

**Legal Implications**

4. There are no legal implications arising from this report.

**RECOMMENDATION**

5. The Committee is recommended to read the report and discuss recommendations.

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**Director of Social Services**  
**18 May 2016**

**Appendices:**

**Appendix A** The Looked After Children's Traineeship End of year report 2015-2016.

**Appendix B** End of Year Report Appendix A – Cardiff and the Vale College modules to support Trainee placements.

**Appendix C** End of Year Report Appendix B – Feedback from staff and young people.

**Appendix D** End of Year Report Appendix C – LAC Traineeship Focus Group feedback from Young People and Staff March 2016.

**Appendix E** End of Year Report Appendix D – LAC Traineeship End of Year Report

Appendix D – Case Studies.

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