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Re-shaping our service	Lead	Support	Date	What Success Looks Like	Rag
Review and implement revised procedures in relation to long-term matching to foster carers.	Jude Brown HOS Provider Services HOS CIC		01-Apr-22	New procedure in place for long term matches. Communications plan achieved to ensure all understand new procedure	Yellow
Review and update our foster carer agreement.	Youssef Shawish		15-Mar-22	New foster carer agreement reflects modernised service expectations and is ratified by SLT.	Red
Review and update our Statement of Purpose in light of changes	HOS, Andrea Hay Victoria Jenkins Youssef Shawish		31-Mar-22	New statement of purpose reflects new service design and ratified by SLT.	Red
Update our foster carer recruitment and marketing strategy and action plan of annual activity including target for profile of new carers	Youssef Shawish		31-May-22	Recruitment and marketing strategy ratified by SLT.	Red
Review opportunities to increase capacity via existing carers Word of Mouth	Youssef Shawish/ Andrea Hay		Ongoing	New foster carers recruited through recommendations from existing carers.	Red
Further embed the monthly fostering recruitment clinics to achieve improved tracking and monitoring of potential foster carers through each stage of the recruitment and assessment process	HOS Provider Services/PM Recruitment		Ongoing	Monthly Sufficiency presentation to DMT . Recruitment Cliic with DCS in place. Recruitment tracking in place.	Green

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HOS Provider Services

Engage and contribute to the GMCA Fostering Project in relation to growth of Local Authority Fosterign Services.

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Attend the monthly Fostering Community of Pracitce and all over GMCA arranged events

