

AGENDA ITEM 4**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL****CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD****11TH MAY, 2015.****CORPORATE PARENTING TRAINING FEEDBACK****Report of the Group Director, Community & children's Service**

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of this Report is for Members to note the attached Evaluation Summary Report following the Elected Member Corporate Parenting Training which was held on 22nd April 2015.

2. BACKGROUND

2.1 The Corporate Parenting training session held on 22nd April was for 1 hour duration and took the form of a presentation as follows:

- Welcome – Councillor Geraint Hopkins
- The Council as Corporate Parents and the role of members – Paul Lucas
- Corporate Parenting Councillor Workbook – Jayne Bush and Lisa Evans – Children's Services Training
- What a young person expects from Corporate Parents – Blue Print Forum – Presented by Tiffany
- Complaints – Jayne Thomas
- Advocacy – Emma Phipps-Magill
- Aftercare – Sarah Wynn
- Close – Andrew Gwynn

The session appeared to be well received and questions from members were responded to throughout. The presentation by Tiffany was particularly well received; she responded to questions about her experiences of being 'looked after' in RCT and asked pertinent questions herself.

The registration list suggests an attendance of 22 Councillors but a head count on the day showed a figure of 29.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS

3.1 To note and agree the report



Elected Member Development Conference

22nd April 2015

Your Name: (PLEASE PRINT)

(Optional)- **Collated**

Electoral Division/Ward: (PLEASE PRINT)

We are always aiming to improve the quality and relevance of the development activities. Will you please help us by answering the following questions?

1. Were the conference objectives made clear to you?

Yes 17 Partially 0 No 0

2. Did the event meet your expectations?

No 0 Partially 0 Yes 10 Exceeded Expectations 7

Please state why.

- **Excellent Conference- very interesting and relevant training**

3. Relevance

Please indicate the relevance of the presentation to your role by ticking the appropriate rating (1 indicating not relevant and 4 indicating very relevant).

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Please outline your key learning points from this event and how useful they will be in your role. (Continue overleaf if needed)

- **The implementation of the 'When your ready scheme' and the Advocacy Scheme were particularly interesting as new innovations. As vice chair of Scrutiny this will inform my role in this respect**
- **Excellent to have young people perspective**
- **It was refreshing to hear the expression of a young person that has been through the care system**
- **Brings home the role of Corporate parent and how important it is**



4. How would you rate the quality of the presentation received during this event

(1 indicating poor and 4 indicating excellent)?

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5. Administration

Please indicate your satisfaction with the quality of the administration by ticking the appropriate rating *(1 indicating poor and 4 indicating excellent)?*

Joining Instructions

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Handling of Enquiries

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6. Extra Information

To meet your changing needs, we anticipate organising future Development Conferences. Please take the time to outline topics that you feel you would like to see included in future events.

(Continue overleaf if needed)

- The new adoption service
- Well presented concise and to the point
- Punchy and good information

**Thank you for taking time to give us your views on the conference.
Your feedback will be used to help us improve future events.**