



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CYNGOR BWRDEIS TREF SIROL RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the **Council Chamber, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX**
on

29 January 2018 at 10.00 am

Contact: Hannah Williams - Senior Executive and Regulatory Business Officer (Tel No. 01443 424062)

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter that their interest relates to and signify the nature of the personal interest: and
2. Where Members withdraw from a meeting as a consequence of the disclosure of a prejudicial interest they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To approve, as an accurate record, the minutes of the last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 6th November, 2017.

(Pages 5 - 24)

3. MR DAVID MELDING AM - IMPROVING OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN MINISTERIAL ADVISORY GROUP

To receive Mr David Melding AM, providing Members of the work conducted by the Welsh Government Improving Outcomes for Children Ministerial Advisory Group.

4. INDEPENDENT RESIDENTIAL SECTOR MONITORING

To receive a presentation, providing the Corporate Parenting Board with information in relation to quality assuring the Independent Residential Sector in RCT.

(Pages 25 - 38)

5. THE USE OF MIDWAY TRANSITIONAL CARE AS A NON FRAMEWORK PROVIDER

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, providing the Board with an overview and the background information to consider the use of Midway Transitional Care as a support provider to meet some of the needs of our 16+ CLA and care leavers.

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6. CHILDREN WHO ARE LOOKED AFTER WEBSITE - MONITORING AND ADVANCEMENTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Members with an update in respect of the Children Who Are Looked After website.

(Pages 45 - 48)

7. BRIGHT SPOTS PROJECT UPDATE

To receive a verbal update from the Service Director, Children's Services, in respect of the Bright Spots Project.

8. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory Social Services complaints procedure.

(Pages 49 - 68)

9. NYAS

To consider the report from the NYAS providing Members with a quarterly update.

(Pages 69 - 78)

10. CWM TAF MASH UPDATE

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, updating Members on progress of the Cwm Taf MASH.

(Pages 79 - 86)

11. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING UNDER-MENTIONED RESOLUTION:-

"That the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act, 1972 (as amended) for the next item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 13 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

12. REGULATION 32 REPORTS

To receive the report from the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, containing exempt information.

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INFORMATION REPORT:

13. SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELLBEING ACT: IMPLEMENTATION PROGRAMME REGIONAL SOCIAL SERVICES AND WELLBEING PROGRAMME

To note for information, a report which was considered by Cabinet on 21st November, 2017 in respect of the Social Services & Wellbeing Act Regional Social Services & Wellbeing Programme:-

[INFORMATION REPORT](#)

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor G Hopkins (Chair)
Councillor C Leyshon (Vice-Chair)
Councillor M Weaver
Councillor J James
S. Rees-Owen
Councillor J Rosser
Councillor R Yeo

Officers:

Gio Isingrini, Group Director Community & Children's Services
Chris Jones, Director, Legal & Democratic Services
Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Cabinet & Public Relations
Ann Batley, Service Director, Children's Services
Gaynor Davies, Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion
Hannah Bevan, Education Co-ordinator for Looked After Children
Jayne Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services