



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

18TH JULY, 2018

FUTURE WORK PROGRAMME 2018/19

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR, CABINET & PUBLIC RELATIONS

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide the Board with a Draft work Programme for the Corporate Parenting Board for the Municipal Year 2018/19.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Members provide comment as appropriate on the draft work programme (which is attached as Appendix 1 to the report)
- 2.2 Subject to any amendments, Members approve the draft work programme as a basis, which can be amended to reflect any changing priorities throughout the year.

3. REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Following the Corporate Parenting Boards production of its Annual Report, the need to ensure that the areas identified as 'Going Forward' are considered by the Board.
- 3.2 To assist Members diaries, there is a need to schedule frontline visits over the Municipal Year.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In April 2016, the Board published its first Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Board, which provided a summary of the role and work of the Board undertaken during the 2015/16 Municipal Year.

- 4.2 As part of the report, the Board also outlined areas that it wished to consider over the 2016/17 Municipal Year, along with the usual updates that are presented to the Board in a timely manner.
- 4.3 At the meeting of the Board on the 20th July, 2016 (Minute 11) the Board agreed to the production of a work programme to assist Members with the Committees workload, although it was noted that this was to be a fluid document to be amended with changing priorities.
- 4.4 Following the successful introduction of the work programme, the Board felt it was necessary to continue the practice, to further enhance transparency and Members will also have the opportunity to raise any matters that they would like to add to the programme during the year.

5. DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

- 5.1 Corporate Parenting Board 'Going Forward'. - The areas identified in the report by Members for consideration over the Municipal Year were:-
 - a. Fostering Wellbeing Programme Update
 - b. Independent Sector Monitoring Update
 - c. Cwm Taf Partnership Statement of Strategic Intent Update
 - d. Scrutiny Monitoring
 - e. Children Who are Looked After Website – Monitoring and advancements
 - f. MASH Update
- 5.2 It is proposed that each of the items are put forward against a scheduled Corporate Parenting Board meeting date, although depending on changing priorities the dates of this reporting may be subject to change.
- 5.3 General items which will regularly be reported to Members and are not included within the Work Programme include:-
 - Regulation 32 Reports
 - Compliments & Complaints Reports
 - Safeguarding Action Plans
 - NYAS Update
- 5.4 During the Year, the Board will invite representatives from the Blueprint Forum, CIW and Mr John Llewellyn Thomas to Board meetings to assist the Board in their work.
- 5.5 In moving forward, the Board have identified the need to strengthen their relationship with the young people whose contribution has been invaluable.

5.5 Arrangements have been made in respect of Board Members Frontline Visits. It is for Members to decide who will attend each visit, although it is proposed that the Chair and Vice Chair will attend all visits. Each visit will commence at 10am:-

- West Intensive Intervention team – 19^h September 2018
- East Intensive Intervention Team – 17th October 2018
- Glyncornel – 21st November 2018
- West and East Enquiry and Assessment Teams – 16th January 2019
- East – DCT & Early Years – 6th February 2019
- Youth Offending Service – 13th February 2019
- Ty Catrin – 13th March 2019

6. **CONCLUSION**

6.1 The proposed draft work programme is a fluid document, allowing the programme to be amended with changing priorities. The programme is based on factors highlighted within the Board's Annual Report and does not include the usual updates presented to the Board, or other items officers deem appropriate to bring forward to the Corporate Parenting Board.

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD WORK PROGRAMME 2018 – 2019

A draft work programme of the Corporate Parenting Board is set out below. This is a fluid document, allowing the programme to be amended with changing priorities. The programme is based on factors highlighted within the Boards Annual Report and does not include the usual updates presented to the Board, or other items Officers deem appropriate to bring forward to the Corporate Parenting Board.

REPORT	BOARD DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	STATUS / COMMENTS
Corporate Parenting Board – Annual Report 2017/18	July, 2018	Hannah Williams	
Mr John Llewellyn Thomas – Regulation 32 Reports	July, 2018	John Llewellyn - Thomas	
Blueprint Forum Update	July, 2018	Chris Dunn & Young Person Representative	
IRO Reports	July, 2018	Judith Davies	
Cwm Taf Partnership Statement of Strategic Intent Update	September, 2018	Ann Batley	
Children Looked After Website Advancements	September, 2018	Ceri Mann	

Cwm Taf Young Carers Regional Model Update	September, 2018	Claire Williams/Rachel Spry	<i>To be considered by Scrutiny</i>
Fostering Wellbeing Programme Update	September, 2018	Fostering Network - Mr C Turner and Ms J Griffiths	
Independent Sector Monitoring Update	September, 2018	Judith Davis/Ann Batley/Annemarie Browning	
Children Looked After – Educational Outcomes	November, 2018	Gaynor Davies	<i>To be considered by Scrutiny</i>
Vale, Valleys & Cardiff Regional Adoption Annual Report	November, 2018	Ann Batley	<i>To be considered by Scrutiny first</i>
Cwm Taf MASH Update	January, 2019	Ann Batley	
Blueprint Forum Update	January, 2019	Chris Dunn & Young Person Representative	
Young Carers Annual Report	January, 2019	Rachel Spry & Young Person Representative	
Registered Childcare Provision – Annual Update	March, 2019	Nia Thomas	
Frontline Visits 2018/19	March, 2019	Chair	
Miskin Annual Report	March, 2019	Matthew Free	