



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE**

**DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet    DATE DECISION MADE: 18<sup>TH</sup> January 2017**

***Agenda Item : 5***

**SUBJECT: SAFELY MANAGING CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER IN RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

**Cabinet Members Present  
County Borough Councillors:**

A.Morgan(Chairman) M Webber, R.Bevan,  
A.Crimmings, M.Forey, G. Hopkins,  
E Hanagan, J.Rosser

**Apology for Absence  
County Borough Councillor:**

M Norris

**Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-**

C Leyshon, P Griffiths, M Griffiths

**1. DECISION MADE:**

Agreed –

- To note the information contained within the report and the actions being taken to address areas of further improvement.

**2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:**

- The need to provide Cabinet with an update on the numbers of Children Looked After within Rhondda Cynon Taf and to make Cabinet aware of the actions being taken to ensure that those who are looked after remain looked after for the shortest possible period.

**3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES / FUTURE GENERATIONS – SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT.**

- Council's Corporate priorities to promote independence and positive lives for everyone by ensuring:
  - Health and social care services will be personalised and integrated with more people supported to live longer in their own homes.
  - Rhondda Cynon Taf's children and young people will receive a great start in life.

**4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:**

- None

**5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL**

- None

**6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:**

- None

**7. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):**

N/A

**8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:**

YES  NO

**Note:** This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **26<sup>th</sup> January 2017** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

**8. (b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS DEEMED EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:**

- I. COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-  
Reason:.....**N/A**.....
- II. URGENT DECISION:-  
Reason:.....**N/A**.....

**8. (c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:**

N/A

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**(Mayor)** .....  
**(Dated)**



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**(Proper Officer)**

**18<sup>th</sup> January 2017**  
**(Dated)**