



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 25 March, 2021

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair), Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser, Councillor R Lewis, Councillor C Leyshon and Councillor G Hopkins

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor G Caple, Councillor P Jarman & Councillor P Howe

Agenda Item : 8

SUBJECT: Local Authority Arrangements to Safeguard Children and Adults at Risk

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To review the progress made against the improvement actions to support Corporate Safeguarding requirements and to request any further information on any areas where this is deemed insufficient.

N.B With the agreement of the Chair, County Borough Councillor P Jarman addressed the Cabinet on this item.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

Safeguarding is the responsibility of everybody. All staff, volunteers, Councillors and those contracted to deliver work and services on behalf of the Council should have the ability to identify what constitutes a potential safeguarding issue and how they can raise a concern.

The update provided within this report sets out the progress made in respect of the Council's corporate safeguarding arrangements in the last 12 months.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES/FUTURE GENERATIONS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

Safeguarding and protecting children and adults at risk is a key priority for Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council and '**is everyone's business**'. Further, by keeping our residents, both young and old, safe, the Council is contributing to a healthier Wales, a more equal Wales and one of more cohesive communities.

The Council's Corporate Safeguarding arrangements support the 'PEOPLE' priority of the Council's [Corporate Plan](#), particularly "... *Supporting our residents who are older, vulnerable or who have disabilities to remain independent and have a good quality of life...and ensuring the needs of children are considered in everything we do*"

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

None

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

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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

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication i.e. **31 March 2021** 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 EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:

I. COUNCIL / SCRUTINY FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-

Reason: N/A

II. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason N/A

8.(c) IF DEEMED URGENT - SIGNATURE OF PRESIDING MEMBER OR DEPUTY PRESIDING MEMBER 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:

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(PRESIDING MEMBER)

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(Dated)

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