

# RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

## COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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A meeting of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, THE PAVILIONS, CAMBRIAN PARK, CLYDACH VALE (THE CHAMBER) on MONDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2015 AT 5PM.

## AGENDA

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| <b>1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST</b>   |                       |
| To receive disclosures of personal interests from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct (including Whipping Declarations).   |                       |
| 1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject 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 prejudicial interest they <b>must</b> notify the Chairman when they leave.   |                       |
| <b>2. To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting of the Children &amp; Young People Scrutiny Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2015.</b>  | <b>1 - 8</b>          |
| <br><b>REGIONAL ADOPTION COLLABORATIVE</b>  |                       |
| <b>3. To review the progress to date in delivering the Vale, Valleys &amp; Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative. Ms Rachel Evans, Head of Children's Services for the Vale of Glamorgan and Angela Harris, Regional Adoption Manager will be in attendance.</b>  | <b>9 - 16</b>         |
| <br><b>REPORT OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY &amp; CHILDREN'S SERVICES</b>  |                       |
| <b>4. To receive the Executive's response to the recommendations made by the Children &amp; Young People's Scrutiny Committee following the scrutiny reviews undertaken in relation to the Educational Attainment of Looked After Children and Placement Costs.</b> | <b>17 - 28</b>        |

## **REGULATORS**

5. To consider feedback from the CSSIW in relation to their annual performance evaluation report 2014/15 for Rhondda Cynon Taf. **29 - 52**

## **WORK PROGRAMME**

6. Work Programme update. **53 - 56**

## **7. URGENT ITEMS**

To consider any items, which the Chairman by reason of special circumstance is of the opinion should be considered at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

### **Circulation:**

The Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee  
(County Borough Councillors (Mrs) C Leyshon and C Williams respectively)

County Borough Councillors;

H Boggis	J Bunnage	S Carter	(Mrs) J Cass
A L Davies MBE	S Evans-Fear	M Griffiths	P Jarman
B Morgan	(Mrs) S Jones	B Stephens	(Mrs) M Tegg
G Thomas	R K Turner	L Walker	

Co-opted Members:-

Reverend E Counsell – Voting Diocesan Authorities’ Representative

Mr J Fish – Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative

Mr J Horton– Voting Elected Parent/Governor Representative

Mrs S Jones – Voting Elected Parent / Governor Representative

Mrs C Jones – Representing the National Union of Teachers and Teachers’ Panel

Mr C Jones – Representing GMB

Ms A Jones – Representing UNITE

Mr M Cleverley – Representing NASUWT and Teachers’ Panel

Mr D Price – Representing UNISON

**14<sup>th</sup> December 2015**