

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

A meeting of the **CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD** will be held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Committee Room 1) on **Monday, 22 September 2014** at **10 a.m.**

Contact: Mrs.Z.Maisey (01443-424099)

Declaration of Interest

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

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 must notify the Chairman when they leave.

1. Minutes

To approve as an accurate record, the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 18 July 2014 **(Page Nos.1 – 4)**

2. Presentation on Advocacy and the Role of the Independent Advocacy Provider as a “Critical Friend” to the Corporate Parenting Board

To receive a Presentation from Ms.Emma Phipps Magill of the National Youth Advocacy Service on the work of the Service and thereafter to consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services **(Page No.5)**

3. Directors’ and Elected Members’ Visits to Front-Line Teams in Children’s Services 2013-14

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services **(Page Nos. 7 – 19)**

4. To consider passing the 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”

5. Regulation 32 Reports – Residential Children’s Homes

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services containing exempt information **(Page Nos. 21 - 139)**

6. Urgent Items

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

Circulation

County Borough Councillors G.E.Hopkins (Chair), (Mrs) E.Hanagan (Vice-Chair), (Mrs) M.Davies, (Mrs) C.Leyshon, S.Rees-Owen, R.K.Turner and L.Walker

Mr.S.Merritt, Chief Executive

Mr.G.Isingrini, Group Director, Community & Children’s Services

Mr.P.J.Lucas, Director, Legal & Democratic Services

Mr.A.Gwynn, Service Director, Children’s Services, Ty Pennant, Pontypridd

Mrs.G.Davies, Acting Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon

Ms.H.Bevan, Education Coordinator for Looked After Children (LAC)
YMBAREL, Ty Trevithick, Abercynon

Mrs.P.Lonergan, Head of Looked After Children, Community & Children’s Services, Ty Pennant, Pontypridd

Ms.J.Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services, Ty Elai,
Williamstown

Ms.A.Browning – Childrens Services Manager, Ty Pennant, Pontypridd

Ms.L.Pearce, Head of Safeguarding & Standards, Ty Pennant, Pontypridd

Mrs.A.Batley, Head of Prevention Services, Ty Pennant, Pontypridd

Mrs.M.Meredith, Residential Service Manager, Bryndar Community Home,
Cherry Drive, Cwmdare, Aberdare

Ms.J.Clark, Head of Assessment and Care Planning, Ty Pennant, Pontypridd

15 September 2014