

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
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A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Committee Room 1) on
MONDAY, 27TH JULY, 2015 at 11 a.m.

Contact: Mrs.Emma Wilkins (Tel.No.01443-424062)

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

- Note:**
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 a prejudicial interest, they must notify the Chairman when they leave.

2. MINUTES

To approve as an accurate record the minutes of the meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on the 11th May, 2015.

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3. PRESENTATION – “IMPROVING ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATORY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN THE REVIEW PROCESS”

To receive a presentation from Katie Lelliott, Graduate Officer in respect of the above matter.

4. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER (IRO) REPORT

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Members with information about the activity of the IRO Service.

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5. YOUNG CARERS ANNUAL REPORT

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services updating Members on RCT Young Carers Service and Annual Report 2014/15.

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6. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS REPORT – 1st January, 2015 – 31st March, 2015

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Members with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory social services complaints procedure.

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7. 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."

8. REGULATION 32 REPORTS – RESIDENTIAL CHILDREN'S HOMES AND RESPITE SERVICE

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, containing exempt information.

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9. URGENT BUSINESS

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.E.Davies, (Mrs.)C.Leyshon, M.A.Norris, L.G.Walker and M.Weaver.

Officers:

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)

Mrs.G.Davies – Acting Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion (Ty Trevithick)

Ms.H.Bevan – Education Co-ordinator for Looked After Children (LAC) YMBAREL (Ty Trevithick)

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