

**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, 7th DECEMBER 2015 at 10 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 26TH October, 2015.

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3. VOICES FROM CARE BLUE PRINT FORUM

To receive Mr Chris Dunn Development Co-ordinator from 'Voices from Care' and a young person representative to consider the recent Blueprint forum progress report.

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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. SAFEGUARDING ACTION PLAN REPORT.**
To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services informing Members of the Board of the completion of the current Children's Services Safeguarding Action Plan (SAP).

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- 6. DIRECTORS AND ELECTED MEMBERS' VISITS TO FRONTLINE TEAMS IN CHILDREN'S SERVICES 2014-2015.**
To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services outlining the visits to frontline teams by the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, the Service Director Children & families and by Elected Members.

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- 7. NYAS – CHILDREN SERVICES QUARTERLY NARRATIVE REPORTS.**
To receive the NYAS (Rhondda Cynon Taf) Children Services quarterly narrative reports for the periods 1st March 2015 – 31st May 2015 and 1st June – 31st August, 2015.

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- 8. CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN RECOMMENDATIONS.**
To receive the report of the Secretary to the Cabinet, which was considered at the meeting of the Cabinet on the 24th November, 2015.

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- 9. 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."
- 10. 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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- 11. 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.C Bradshaw – Chief Executive

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

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

Ms A Batley – Service Director, Children Services

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)

