

**CYNGOR BWRDEISTREF SIROL**  
**RHONDDA CYNON TAF**  
**COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

**A meeting of the CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Committee Room 1) WEDNESDAY, 20 JULY 2016 at 2.00 PM**

**Contact: Mrs Emma Wilkins (Tel No. 01443 424065)**

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION**

**1. DECLARATIONS 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 last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016.

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**3. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD - STAFF GUIDE**

To consider the current Staff Guide providing Members with an opportunity to amend and adapt to suit their needs.

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**4. THE RIGHT CARE - CHILDREN'S RIGHTS IN RESIDENTIAL CARE IN WALES**

To consider the report from the Director, Community & Children's Services informing Members of the Children's Commissioner Wales report 'The Right Care: Children's Rights in Residential Care in Wales'.

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**5. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER (IRO) REPORT**

To provide the Corporate Parenting Board, with information about the activity of the IRO Service and the functions for children looked after for the period to 1<sup>st</sup> October 2015 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

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**6. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS & COMPLIMENTS**

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing the Board with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory Social Services complaints procedure between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016 - 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016.

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**7. NYAS - QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS REPORT**

To consider the report from the NYAS providing Members with a quarterly update of complaints.

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**8. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD - WORK PROGRAMME**

To consider the Draft Work Programme for the Corporate Parenting Board for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

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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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**Service Director and Secretary to the Cabinet**

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