## RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CYNGOR BWRDEIS TREF SIROL RHONDDA CYNON TAF

A Meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board will be held at the Committee Room 1, Clydach Vale

on

### 23 January 2017 at 10.00 am

Contact: Hannah Williams (Tel No. 01443 424062)

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

### 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 last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board.

(Pages 3 - 8)

### 3. REGULATION 32 REPORTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, containing exempt information with an update from Mr John Llewellyn-Thomas on the process behind the visits.

(Pages 9 - 80)

### 4. MISKIN PROJECT ANNUAL REPORT

To receive Mr Matthew Free, Service Manager, to consider the Miskin Project Annual Report.

(Pages 81 - 106)

# 5. BLUE PRINT FORUM PROGRESS REPORT - JULY-SEPTEMBER 2016

To receive Mr Chris Dunn, Development Co-ordinator from 'Voices from Care' to consider the recent Blueprint forum progress report.

(Pages 107 - 112)

### 6. RAPID INTERVENTION RESPONSE TEAM ANNUAL REPORT 2015-16

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, providing the Board with information in respect of the activity of the Rapid Intervention Response Team 2015-16.

(Pages 113 - 134)

### 7. 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.

(Pages 135 - 158)

### 8. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLIMENTS & COMPLAINTS REPORT - QUARTER 2

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.

(Pages 159 - 180)

### **Circulation:**

### **County Borough Councillors:**

G. Hopkins (Chair) (Mrs) E. Hanagan (Vice-Chair) (Mrs) C. Leyshon (Mrs) M. Davies M. Weaver L. Walker J. Watts

### Officers:

Gio Isingrini, Group Director Community & Children's Services Chris Jones, Service Director of Legal and Democratic Services Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Cabinet & Public Relations Ann Batley, Service Director, Children's Services Gaynor Davies, Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion Hannah Bevan, Education Co-ordinator for Looked After Children Elizabeth Pearce, Head of Safeguarding & Support Jayne Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services

NYAS – Electronic copy