



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 22nd October, 2015.

Agenda Item 8

SUBJECT:

Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council and Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council - Regional Social Care Workforce Development Unit.

Cabinet Members Present County Borough Councillors:

A.Morgan (Chairman), R.Bevan, A.Crimmings, M.Forey,
E. Hanagan, G Hopkins, K. Montague, J. Rosser & M.Webber

Other County Borough Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

P Jarman, T Leyshon, L Walker, E Webster &
P Wasley.

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

- To note the outcome of the training unit review undertaken by officers from Merthyr Tydfil and Rhondda Cynon Taf Councils
- To authorise progression to the next stage i.e the creation of a regional Social Care Workforce Development Unit across Rhondda Cynon Taf and Merthyr Tydfil Local Authorities.
- That Rhondda Cynon Taf will host and act as employer for the regional Social Care Workforce Development Unit
- To receive a further report in January detailing the Governance arrangements for the unit including a Memorandum of Understanding and Financial agreement.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

- The need to seek approval from Cabinet Members to pursue a regional Social Care Workforce Development Unit across Rhondda Cynon Taf and Merthyr Tydfil Local Authorities, following Welsh Government's guidance and due to the proposed benefits of the regional unit as outlined in section 4.4 of the report.

3. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

- Cwm Taf Social Services & Well Being Partnership
- Senior Management Teams of both Local Authorities.

4. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

- County Borough Councillor K Morgan declared a personal interest – “I was previously employed by Merthyr Tydfil Council”.

5. DISPENSATION TO SPEAK (AS GRANTED BY STANDARDS COMMITTEE):

N/A

6. (a) IS THE DECISION URGENT AND NOT TO BE THE SUBJECT OF ANY CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 5 clear working days after its publication i.e. **30th October, 2015** to enable it to be the subject to the call In Procedure Rule 17.1 of the Overview & Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

6. (b) IF YES, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION –MAKER THE DECISION IS URGENT:

N/A

6. (c) SIGNATURE OF MAYOR OR DEPUTY MAYOR OR HEAD OF PAID SERVICE CONFIRMING AGREEMENT THAT THE PROPOSED DECISION IS REASONABLE IN ALL THE CIRCUMSTANCES FOR IT BEING TREATED AS A MATTER OF URGENCY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY PROCEDURE RULE 17.2:

N/A

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

22.10.15
(Dated)