



RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNCIL

RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE

DECISION MADE BY: Cabinet DATE DECISION MADE: 21 June, 2018

Agenda Item : 6

**SUBJECT: RHONDDA CYNON TAF CHILDREN'S SERVICES - CHILDREN LOOKED
AFTER QUALITY ASSURANCE PANEL WORK PLAN 2018-2019**

Cabinet Members Present:

Councillor A Morgan (Chair), Councillor M Webber (Vice-Chair),
Councillor R Bevan, Councillor A Crimmings, Councillor G Hopkins,
Councillor M Norris, Councillor J Rosser, Councillor R Lewis and
Councillor C Leyshon

Other Councillor(s) in Attendance:-

Councillor Alexandra Davies-Jones
Councillor Danny Grehan
Councillor Will Jones

1. DECISION MADE:

Agreed –

1. To note the information contained within the report and the actions being taken to address areas of further improvement.

2. REASON FOR THE DECISION BEING MADE:

The need to provide Cabinet with details of the actions being undertaken to safely reduce the number of Children Looked After (CLA) as appropriate.

3. LINKS TO CORPORATE PRIORITIES/FUTURE GENERATIONS - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT:

The work of the CLAQA Panel supports the implementation of the Children's Services Delivery Plan 2018-2019 priority to ensure that children that cannot live with their own parents live in suitable accommodation in RCT.

This links to the Council's priorities as set out in the Corporate Plan 2016 of promoting independence and positive lives for everyone, ensuring a great start in life for every child and that young people are well prepared for adulthood.

4. CONSULTATION UNDERTAKEN PRIOR TO DECISION BEING MADE:

As outlined within section 7 of the report, Consultation with children looked after, care leavers and partner agencies are integral to the work of the CLAQA Panel. A number of consultation activities are noted within the work plan, some having been completed e.g. the Bright Spots Survey with further consultation to be conducted throughout 2018-2019.

5. PREVIOUS CONSIDERATION BY A COMMITTEE OF THE COUNCIL:

None

6. PERSONAL INTERESTS DECLARED:

None

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

N/A

8. (a) IS THE DECISION SUBJECT TO CALL-IN BY THE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE:

Yes

Note: This decision will not come into force and may not be implemented until the expiry of 3 clear working days after its publication i.e. **27 June 2018** to enable it to be the subject to the Call-In Procedure in Rule 17.1 of the Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

8.(b) IF NO, REASONS WHY IN THE OPINION OF THE DECISION-MAKER THE DECISION IS EXEMPT OR NON APPLICABLE:

I. COUNCIL FUNCTION (CALL IN IS THEREFORE NON APPLICABLE):-

Reason: N/A

II. URGENT DECISION:-

Reason N/A

8.(c) IF DEEMED URGENT - 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:

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(Mayor)

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(Dated)



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(Proper Officer)

21.06.18
(Dated)