

**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, 19TH JANUARY, 2015 at 10am.

Contact: 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 17th November, 2014.

(Pages 1 - 4)

3. Safeguarding Action Plan Report.

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services relating to the Safeguarding Action Plan.

(Pages 5 -8)

4 Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO Report.

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services in respect of the Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) report.

(Pages 9- 28)

5 Establishing the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative.

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services in respect of the Establishment of the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Regional Adoption Collaborative.

(Pages 29 -74)

6. 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.”

7 Regulation 32 Reports – Residential Children’s Homes.

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children’s Services containing exempt information

(Pages 75-164)

8 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 Davies
(Mrs) C Leyshon	S. Rees-Owen	R K Turner
L G Walker		

Officers:-

Mr S Merritt – Chief Executive
Mr G Isingrini – Group Director, Community & Children’s Services
Mr P J Lucas – Director, Legal & Democratic Services
Mr A Gwynn – Service Director, Children’s Services (Ty Pennant)
Mrs G Davies – Acting Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion (Ty Trevithick)
Ms H Bevan – Education Coordinator for Looked After Children (LAC) YMBAREL (Ty Trevithick)
Ms J Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services (Ty Elai)
Ms A Browning – Children’s Services Manager (Ty Pennant)
Ms L Pearce – Head of Safeguarding & Standards (Ty Pennant)
Mrs M Meredith – residential Service Manager (Bryndar community Home, Cherry Drive, Cwmdare, Aberdare.)

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12th January, 2015.