

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD**

Minutes of the special meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held at the County Borough Council Offices, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale on Wednesday, 11th February 2015 at 11am.

Present

County Borough Councillor G E Hopkins – In the Chair

County Borough Councillors:-

(Mrs) E Hanagan, M.E.Davies, C.Leyshon, S Rees-Owen, R K Turner and LG Walker.

Officers in Attendance:-

Mr P J Lucas – Director, Legal & Democratic Services

Mr A Gwynn – Service Director, Children’s Services

Mrs G Davies – Acting Service Director, Access, engagement and Inclusion

Ms L Pearce – Head of Safeguarding and Standards.

Others in Attendance:-

Dr Lorna Price – Reviewer

40 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of personal interests made in matters pertaining to the agenda.

41 EXCLUSION OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC

RESOLVED that the press and public be excluded from the meeting under Section 100A(4) of the Local Government Act 1972 (as amended) for the following item of business on the grounds that it involves the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraph 12 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act, namely, information relating to a particular individual. Transparency in the conduct and capabilities of individuals will be discussed and considered. Consequently, it is considered, the public interest in maintaining the exemption outweighs the public interest in disclosing information by virtue of which the meeting is likely not to be open to the public during its consideration.

**REPORT OF THE GROUP DIRECTOR, COMMUNITY & CHILDREN'S SERVICES
CONTAINING EXEMPT INFORMATION.****42 CHILD PRACTICE REVIEW REPORT.**

The report before Members informed the Board of the contents and recommendations of a Child Practice Review conducted by Cwm Taf Safeguarding Board. The Board were informed that the review process was very much focused on achieving positive outcomes for Children and Young People through learning lessons to improve multi agency safeguarding practice.

At the meeting the Board were presented with the Child Practice Review report (CTSCB 01/2014) and were introduced to Dr Lorna Price one of the independent reviewers involved. The Chair invited Dr Price to provide the Board with a brief outline of the circumstances resulting in the review, together with details of the practice and organisational learning outcomes arising from the case and actions for Cwm Taf Safeguarding Board and its member agencies.

Following consideration of the report, it was **RESOLVED** to note the contents of the report.

G.E Hopkins

Chairman

The meeting terminated at 12.10pm.