

**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, 16TH MARCH, 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 accurate records the minutes of the meetings of the Corporate Parenting Board held on:-

A) 19th January 2015.

B) 11th February 2015.

(Pages 1 -6)

3. Social Services Quarterly Compliments & Complaints Report – 1st October – 31st December 2014.

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the Statutory Social Services complaints procedure between the 1st October to 31st December, 2014.

(Pages 7 - 26)

4 Children's Services Model for Consultation

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services updating Members on progress in developing a Children's Services delivery model for Rhondda Cynon Taf.

(Pages 27 - 40)

5 Corporate Parenting – Member Development Training

To discuss the contents of the forthcoming 'Corporate Parenting' Member Development training on the 22nd April, 2015.

6 Scrutiny Working Group Update.

To receive a verbal update from the Chair of the Community & Children's Services scrutiny Committee in respect of the work to date of the 'Looked After Children Scrutiny Working Group'.

7. 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."

8 Regulation 32 Reports – Residential Children's Homes and Respite Service.

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

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9 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 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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9th March, 2015.