

**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, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015 at 10.30 a.m.**

**Contact: Mrs. 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 the 27<sup>TH</sup> July, 2015.

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**3. IMPROVING ENGAGEMENT AND PARTICIPATORY OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WITHIN THE REVIEW PROCESS - UPDATE**

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, providing an update on the recommendations proposed by the Graduate Officer in July 2015.

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**4. FLYING START**

To consider the report of the Service Manager, Early Years & Family Support providing an update in respect of 'Flying Start' within Rhondda Cynon Taf.

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**5. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS REPORT – 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2015 – 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2015**

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing Members with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory social services complaints procedure.

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**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 AND RESPITE SERVICE**

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

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**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.E.Davies, (Mrs.)C.Leyshon, M.A.Norris, L.G.Walker and M.Weaver.

**Officers:**

Mr.C Bradshaw – Chief Executive

Mr.G.Isingrini – Group Director, Community & Children's Services

Mr.P.J.Lucas – Director, Legal & Democratic Services

Ms A Batley – Head of Prevention Services

Mrs.G.Davies – Acting Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion (Ty Trevithick)

Ms.H.Bevan – Education Co-ordinator for Looked After Children (LAC) YMBAREL (Ty Trevithick)

Ms.J.Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services (Ty Elai)