

RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD

20TH JULY 2016

CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD – WORK PROGRAMME

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY TO THE CABINET

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1. PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of the report is to provide the Board with a Draft work Programme for the Corporate Parenting Board for the Municipal Year 2016/17.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that:

- 2.1 Members provide comment as appropriate on the draft work programme (which is attached as Appendix 1 to the report)
- 2.2 Subject to any amendments, Members approve the draft work programme as a basis, which can be amended to reflect any changing priorities throughout the year.
- 2.3 Members discuss and confirm their availability in respect of the proposed schedule of Frontline Visits as outlined in 5.5 of the report.

3 REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATIONS

- 3.1 Following the Corporate Parenting Boards production of its Annual Report, the need to ensure that the areas identified as ‘Going Forward’ are considered by the Board.
- 3.2 To assist Members diaries the need to schedule frontline visits over the Municipal Year.

4. BACKGROUND

- 4.1 In April 2016, the Board published its first Annual Report of the Corporate Parenting Board, which provided a summary of the role and work of the Board undertaken during the 2015/16 Municipal Year.
- 4.2 As part of the report, the Board also outlined areas that it wished to consider over the 2016/17 Municipal Year, along with the usual updates that are presented to the Board in a timely manner.

5 DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

- 5.1 Corporate Parenting Board 'Going Forward'. - The areas identified in the report by Members for consideration over the Municipal Year were:-
- a. Remodelling of Children's Services
 - b. Social Services & wellbeing (Wales) Act 2014
 - c. Monitoring of Actions Plans (Scrutiny Recommendations)
 - d. Training – Induction Programme for new Elected Members
 - e. Children Who are Looked After Website – Monitoring and advancements
 - f. MASH
- 5.2 It is proposed that each of the items are put forward against a scheduled Corporate Parenting Board meeting date, although depending on changing priorities the dates of this reporting may be subject to change.
- 5.3 General items which will regularly be reported to Members and are not included within the Work Programme include:-
- Regulation 32 Reports
 - Compliments & Complaints Reports
 - Vale & Valleys & Cardiff Adoption – Updates
 - Members Frontline Visits – feedback
 - Welsh Government Performance Indicators – ACM Staff
 - Safeguarding Action Plans
 - Young Carers Annual Report
 - IRO Reports
- 5.4 During the Year, the Board will invite representatives from the Blue Print Forum, CSSIW or other representatives as appropriate to Board meetings to assist the Board in their work.
- 5.5 Arrangements have been made in respect of Board Members Frontline Visits. It is for Members to decide who will attend each visit, although it is proposed that the Chair will attend all visits. Each visit will commence at 10am:-

- West Intensive Intervention team – 13th September 2016
- East Intensive Intervention Team – 16th November, 2016
- Glyn cornel - 18th October, 2016.
- West and East Enquiry and Assessment Teams – 4th January, 2017
- East – DCT & Early Years - 15 February 2017
- Ty Catrin – 7th March 2017.

6 CONCLUSION

- 6.1 The proposed draft work programme is a fluid document, allowing the programme to be amended with changing priorities. The programme is based on factors highlighted within the Boards Annual Report and does not include the usual updates presented to the Board, or other items Officers deem appropriate to bring forward to the Corporate Parenting Board.

DRAFT WORK PROGRAMME

A draft work programme of the Corporate Parenting Board is set out below. This is a fluid document, allowing the programme to be amended with changing priorities. The programme is based on factors highlighted within the Boards Annual Report and does not include the usual updates presented to the Board, or other items Officers deem appropriate to bring forward to the Corporate Parenting Board. The Group's Terms of Reference determine that it meets on a 6weekly basis, although special meetings can be called following agreement with the Chair if deemed necessary.

Frontline Visits have been arranged throughout the Municipal Year and again are not reflected in the Work Programme, although are noted at the bottom of the work programme.

REPORT	COMMITTEE DATE	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	COMMENTS / STATUS
Work Programme	20 th July, 2016	Emma Wilkins	For Members Approval
Social Services & Wellbeing (Wales) Act	26 th September. 2016		Monitoring of Implementation
Scrutiny Recommendations (Actions Plan Monitoring)	7 th November, 2016	Ann Batley / Gaynor Davies	Monitoring Action Plan
Children Who Are Looked After Website (Monitoring & Advancements)	7 th November, 2016	Liz Pearce / Ceri Mann	Monitoring & Development
Remodelling of Children's	23 rd January, 2017	Gio Isingrini / Ann Batley	

Services - Update			
Training (induction programme for new Elected Members)	23 rd January, 2017	Ann Batley / Paul Lucas / HR rep	To be Developed
MASH	23 rd January, 2017	Ann Batley	
Offending Rates of Children Who Are Looked After	20 th March, 2017	Ann Batley / Jason O'Brien	

Frontline visits	Date
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Glyncornel	18 th October 2016
East Intensive Intervention Team	16 th November 2016
West and East Enquiry and Assessment Teams	4 th January, 2017
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All visits will commence at 10am.