

**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL  
CYNGOR BWRDEIS TREF SIROL RHONDDA CYNON TAF**

A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the **Block F, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX**  
on

**6 November 2017 at 10.00 am**

**Contact: Hannah Williams (Tel No. 01443 424062)**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION**

**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 meetings of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2017 and 11<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

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**3. BLUE PRINT FORUM**

To receive Mr Chris Dunn, Development Co-ordinator from 'Voices from Care' to consider the recent Blueprint forum progress report.

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**4. CORPORATE PARENTING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

To consider the Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report for the 2016-17 Municipal Year.

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**5. FOSTERING WELLBEING PROGRAMME UPDATE**

To receive an update in respect of a newly established 'Fostering Wellbeing Programme'.

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**6. OUTCOMES OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER (CLA) IN RCT DURING THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2015/16.**

To consider the report of the Service Director, Access, Engagement & Inclusion in respect of the Outcomes of Children Looked After (CLA) in RCT during the academic year 2015/16.

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**7. REGIONAL ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17**

To consider the Regional Adoption Annual Report for 2016-17.

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**8. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER (IRO) REPORT**

To update the Corporate Parenting Board, with information about the activity of the IRO Service and the functions for children looked after.

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**9. SOCIAL SERVICES COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS**

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory Social Services complaints procedure.

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**10. NYAS**

To consider the quarterly update report from the NYAS

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**11. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE FOLLOWING 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."

**12. CSSIW INSPECTION REPORT**

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services updating Members on the CSSIW Inspections

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**13. REGULATION 32 REPORTS**

To receive the report from the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, containing exempt information

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**Circulation:**

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