

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

19 November 2018 at 10.00 am

Contact: Hannah Williams - Council Business Unit, Democratic Services (01443 424062)

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

To receive disclosures of personal interest from Members in accordance with the Code of Conduct

Note:

1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject matter 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 last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 24th September, 2018.

(Pages 5 - 16)

3. CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: WEBSITE ADVANCEMENTS

To receive a presentation in respect of the RCT 2Sides website for Children Looked After.

4. BLUEPRINT FORUM

To receive representatives from 'Voice from Care' to consider the recent progress.

5. NYAS

To consider the report of the NYAS providing Members with a quarterly update.

(Pages 17 - 24)

6. INDEPENDENT SECTOR MONITORING

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, updating the Corporate Parenting Board in respect of the monitoring of Independent Sector Placements.

(Pages 25 - 30)

7. VALE, VALLEYS & CARDIFF REGIONAL ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT

To consider the Regional Adoption Annual Report for 2017-18.

(Pages 31 - 58)

8. CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

To consider the report of the Director, Education & Inclusion Services in respect of the Outcomes of Children Looked After (CLA) in RCT during the academic year 2016/17.

(Pages 59 - 74)

9. 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."

10. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY 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.

(Pages 75 - 90)

11. REGULATION 32 REPORTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, updating members on the Regulation 32 visits and the current position within RCT's Residential Children's Homes and Respite Service.

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Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor C Leyshon (Chair)
Councillor G Hopkins (Vice-Chair)
Councillor J James
Councillor S. Rees-Owen
Councillor J Rosser
Councillor R Yeo
Councillor L Jones

Officers:

Gio Isingrini, Group Director Community & Children's Services
Christian Hanagan, Director of Communications & Interim Head of Democratic Services
Chris Jones, Director, Legal & Democratic Services
Ann Batley, Service Director, Children's Services
Ann-Marie Browning, Head of Children's Looked After Service
Ceri Jones, Head of Access & Inclusion
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