



**RHONDDA CYNON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
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A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at the **Block F, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX**
on
20 March 2019 at 2.00 pm

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 meeting of the last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 28th January, 2019.

(Pages 5 - 16)

3. COUNCIL TAX DISCRETIONARY RELIEF FOR CARE LEAVERS

To receive the report of the Director, Finance & Digital Services providing Members with information in respect of Council Tax Discretionary Relief for Care Leavers.

(Pages 17 - 22)

4. YOUNG CARERS ANNUAL REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services outlining the Young Carers Annual Report for 2017/18.

(Pages 23 - 38)

5. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING OFFICER (IRO) REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with information in relation to the activity of the IRO Service and the functions for Children Looked After.

(Pages 39 - 64)

6. NYAS

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

(Pages 65 - 74)

7. CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES

To receive the report of the Director, Education & Inclusion Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with the Educational Outcomes for Children Looked After in RCT following on from the results achieved in Summer 2018.

(Pages 75 - 88)

8. 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."

9. 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 and compliments procedure.

(Pages 89 - 104)

10. CARE INSPECTORATE WALES (CIW) REPORTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an update on the outcome of recent Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) inspections carried out on Beddau Community Home and Bryndar Community Home.

(Pages 105 - 144)

11. REGULATION 73 REPORTS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, updating members on the Regulation 73 visits and the current position within RCT's Residential Children's Homes and Respite Service.

(Pages 145 - 202)

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-Marie Browning, Head of Children's Looked After Service
Ann Batley, Service Director, Children's Services
Ceri Jones, Head of Access & Inclusion
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