



**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

8 May 2019 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 20th March 2019.

(Pages 5 - 16)

3. VOICES FROM CARE - RCT FORUM

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

(Pages 17 - 26)

4. REGISTERED CHILDCARE PROVISION UPDATE

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an update on the Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) registered childcare settings overseen by the Community, Wellbeing and Resilience Service (CWRS).

(Pages 27 - 44)

5. NYAS

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

(Pages 45 - 54)

6. 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.”

7. 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 55 - 70)

8. 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 71 - 96)

9. 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:

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
Paul Nicholls, 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
Jayne Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services

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