



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

A Meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held at **Committee Room 1,
The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX**
on

18 November 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 the minutes of the previous meeting held on 23rd September 2019.

(Pages 5 - 8)

3. TROS GYNNAL PLANT (TGP) CYMRU

To receive the Tros Gynnal Plant (TGP) Cymru quarter 2 progress report.

(Pages 9 - 18)

4. MISKIN ANNUAL REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an annual update in respect of the work of the Miskin.

(Pages 19 - 54)

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 55 - 80)

6. RCT PLACEMENT COMMISSIONING STRATEGY MAY 2019 - APRIL 2022

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, which provides Members with an opportunity to consider the RCT Placement Commissioning Strategy, endorsed by the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee.

(Pages 81 - 128)

7. 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."

8. SOCIAL SERVICES QUARTERLY COMPLAINTS & 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 129 - 146)

9. 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 147 - 192)

10. CARN INGLI - RCT'S NEWLY REGISTERED CHILDREN'S HOME

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, updating Members on Carn Ingli, RCT's newly registered Children's Home.

(Pages 193 - 200)

11. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any urgent business as the Chairman feels appropriate.

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 E Griffiths

Officers:

Gio Isingrini, Group Director Community & Children's Services
Christian Hanagan, Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication
Ann Batley, Director of Children's Services
Cara Miles, Childcare Solicitor
Ann-Marie Browning, Head of Children's Looked After Service
Ceri Jones, Head of Access & Inclusion
Jayne Thomas, Complaints & QA Manager, Social Services