



**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 **Committee Room 1, The Pavilions, Cambrian Park, Clydach Vale, Tonypany, CF40 2XX**
on

27 January 2020 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 18th November 2019.

(Pages 5 - 10)

3. PUPIL DEPRIVATION GRANT (PDG)

To receive a presentation from the Central South Consortium, providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an overview of the Pupil Deprivation Grant.

4. PUPIL DEVELOPMENT GRANT (PDG) LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN (LAC) EVALUATION OF THE SCHOOL CLUSTER MODEL DURING THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2018/19

To receive the report of the Director, Education and Inclusion Services, providing the Corporate Parenting Board with an update on the evaluation of the school cluster model for the Pupil Development Grant for Looked After Children (PDG LAC) funding during the financial year 2018/19 in Rhondda Cynon Taf.

(Pages 11 - 44)

5. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BRIGHT SPOTS SURVEY FINDINGS

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, which updates Members on the progress achieved in taking forward the key commitments made to children and young people to address the findings of the Bright Spots Survey.

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6. TROS GYNNAL PLANT (TGP) CYMRU

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

(Pages 53 - 62)

7. VALE, VALLEYS & CARDIFF REGIONAL ADOPTION ANNUAL REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, which provides the Corporate Parenting Board with the Vale, Valleys and Cardiff Adoption Collaborative (VVC) Annual Report 2018-2019.

(Pages 63 - 80)

8. CWM TAF REGIONAL STATEMENT OF INTENT FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AND FAMILIES

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community and Children's Services, updating the Corporate Parenting Board on the Cwm Taf Statement of Intent for Children and Young People: 'A Shared Regional Strategy for Supporting Children, Young People and Families'.

(Pages 81 - 98)

9. URGENT BUSINESS

To consider any urgent business as the Chair feels appropriate.

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor C Leyshon (Chair)
Councillor J Rosser (Vice-Chair)
Councillor J James
Councillor S. Rees-Owen
Councillor R Yeo
Councillor E Griffiths
Councillor S Rees

Officers:

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