RHONDDA CYON TAF COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL CYNGOR BWRDEIS TREF SIROL RHONDDA CYON TAF

A Meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board will be held at the County Borough Council Headquarters, The Pavilions, Clydach Vale (Council Chamber)

Wednesday 5 October 2016 at 10.00 am

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ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. DECLARATION OF INTEREST

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

Note:

- 1. Members are requested to identify the item number and subject 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 20th July, 2016.

(Pages 5 - 12)

3. YOUNG CARERS ANNUAL REPORT 2016

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services updating Members on RCT Young Carer's Service and Annual Report 2015-16.

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4. 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 between 1^{st} April $2016 - 30^{th}$ June 2016.

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5. ACM AUDIT REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services updating members on the findings of an Internal Audit undertaken by Children's Services regarding Child Protection Cases held by Assessor Care Managers (ACM's) during 2015/2016.

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6. A CWM TAF PARTNERSHIP STATEMENT OF STRATEGIC INTENT: CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE LOOKED AFTER

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, updating Members on the 'Cwm Taf Partnership Statement of Strategic Intent: Children and Young People who are Looked After.'

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7. TO CONSIDER PASSING THE 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. CCSIW RESIDENTIAL INSPECTION REPORT

To receive the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services updating Members on the CSSIW Inspections during 2016.

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9. REGULATION 32 REPORTS

To consider the report of the Group Director, Community & Children's Services, containing exempt information.

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10. 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.

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