



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

A virtual meeting of the **Corporate Parenting Board** will be held on

26 January 2023 at 10.00 am

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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 24th November 2022.

(Pages 5 - 10)

3. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ALNET ACT AND ALN CODE FOR CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER

To receive the report of the Director of Education and Inclusion Services, which provides the Corporate Parenting Board with an overview of the implications of the ALNET Act and ALN Code for Children Looked After and to update members on Year 2 of the national ALN Implementation timetable for Children Looked After with an ALN in RCTCBC.

(Pages 11 - 22)

4. INDEPENDENT SECTOR PLACEMENTS MONITORING REPORT

To receive the report of the Interim Director of Social Services, which provides Members of Corporate Parenting Board with an update and overview on RCT Children's services commissioning and monitoring of external placements for Children Looked After.

(Pages 23 - 36)

5. PARTICIPATION UPDATE FOR CARE EXPERIENCED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

To receive the report of the Interim Director of Social Services, which provides an update about RCT Children's Services engagement activities and the Participation Strategy for 2023.

(Pages 37 - 74)

6. CWM TAF YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE

To receive the report of the Interim Director of Social Services, which provides the Corporate Parenting Board with the work undertaken by the Cwm Taf Youth Offending Service.

(Pages 75 - 120)

7. CWM TAF YOUTH OFFENDING SERVICE - ALL WALES PROTOCOL FOR REDUCING THE CRIMINALISATION OF CARE EXPERIENCED CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE 2022

To receive the report of the Interim Director of Social Services, which provides the Corporate Parenting Board with information on the All Wales Protocol for Reducing the Criminalisation of Care Experienced Children and Young People 2022.

(Pages 121 - 150)

8. FOSTERING QUALITY OF CARE ANNUAL REPORT

To receive the report of the Interim Director of Social Services, which provides the Corporate Parenting Board with the Fostering Quality of Care Annual Report.

(Pages 151 - 180)

9. 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 paragraphs 13 and 14 of Part 4 of Schedule 12A of the Act."

10. CARN INGLI CHILDREN'S HOME COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

To receive the report of the Interim Director of Social Services, which provides details of a complaint made in respect of Carn Ingli Children's Home and the subsequent investigation process.

(Pages 181 - 210)

Circulation:

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor G Caple (Chair)
Councillor R Lewis (Vice-Chair)
Councillor C Leyshon
Councillor J Bonetto
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Councillor S Trask
Councillor S Evans
Councillor P Evans