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RHONDDA CYNON TAF
COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL**

COMMITTEE SUMMONS

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Rhondda Cynon Taf County Borough Council
The Pavilions
Cambrian Park
Clydach Vale CF40 2XX

Meeting Contact: Jess Daniel - Democratic Services Officer (07385401877)

YOU ARE SUMMONED to a hybrid meeting of the **COMMUNITY SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** to be held on **MONDAY, 25TH SEPTEMBER, 2023** at **5.00 PM.**

Non Committee Members and Members of the public may request the facility to address the Committee at their meetings on the business listed although facilitation of this request is at the discretion of the Chair. It is kindly asked that such notification is made to Democratic Services by Thursday, 21 September 2023 on the contact details listed above, including stipulating whether the address will be in Welsh or English.

It is the intention to live stream this meeting, details of which can be accessed [here](#)

AGENDA

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SCRUTINY RESEARCH

A scrutiny research facility is available within the Council Business Unit to support Members' scrutiny responsibilities and their roles as Elected Members. Such research strengthens Scrutiny Committee work programmes to ensure outcome-based topics are identified. For any scrutiny research requirements please contact scrutiny@rctcbc.gov.uk

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 virtual meeting of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee held on the 10th July 2023.

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3. CONSULTATION LINKS

Information is provided in respect of relevant [consultations](#) for consideration by the Committee.

4. DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23

Pre-Scrutiny – For Members to scrutinise and make any recommendations to the report before presenting to Cabinet.

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5. SOCIAL SERVICES REPRESENTATIONS, COMPLIMENTS AND COMPLAINTS PROCEDURES ANNUAL REPORT

To provide Members with an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the Council's statutory Social Services complaints procedure between 1st April 2022 and 31st March 2023.

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6. CHILDREN'S SERVICES STRATEGY

Scrutiny of Children's Services Strategy.

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7. PATHWAYS TO CARE DELAYS

Scrutinise arrangements to address pressures across the Health and Social Care system and the impact on hospital avoidance and discharges.

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8. CHAIR'S REVIEW AND CLOSE

To reflect on the meeting and actions to be taken forward.

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.

Service Director of Democratic Services & Communication

Circulation:-

The Chair and Vice-Chair of the Community Services Scrutiny Committee
(County Borough Councillor J Bonetto and County Borough Councillor R Davis
respectively)

County Borough Councillors:

Councillor S Bradwick, Councillor A J Ellis, Councillor D Evans, Councillor A Fox,
Councillor H Gronow, Councillor N H Morgan, Councillor G Jones,
Councillor D Owen-Jones, Councillor D Parkin, Councillor A Roberts,
Councillor G Stacey and Councillor T Williams

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