



**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

**18 November 2024 at 10.00 am**

**Contact:** Tracy Watson - Senior Democratic & Scrutiny Officer ( 07747 485567)

**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 last meeting of the Corporate Parenting Board held on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2024.

**(Pages 3 - 8)**

**3. INDEPENDENT REVIEWING SERVICE MONITORING REPORT TO THE GROUP DIRECTOR COMMUNITY AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES**

To receive information about the discharge of the Independent Reviewing Officer (IRO) functions for children looked after (CLA).

**(Pages 9 - 26)**

**4. FOSTER WALES COLLABORATION UPDATE**

To receive an update about the recruitment and retention of foster carers, with a particular focus on adopting the Foster Carers Charter and Eliminate Profit Policy impacts.

(Pages 27 - 34)

**5. 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.”

**6. SOCIAL SERVICES COMPLAINTS AND COMPLIMENTS**

To receive an overview of the operation and effectiveness of the statutory Social Services complaints procedure.

(Pages 35 - 48)

**7. REGULATION 73 REPORTS**

To receive an update on the Regulation 73 visits and the current position within RCT’s Residential Children’s Homes and Respite Service.

(Pages 49 - 180)

**8. UPDATE IN RELATION TO THE CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER: RESIDENTIAL CARE STRATEGY 2022 - 2027**

To receive an update in relation to the Children Looked After: Residential Care Strategy 2022 – 2027.

(Pages 181 - 190)

**Circulation:**

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