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**Date: 25th November 2020**

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Social Services Scrutiny Committee** will be held via Microsoft Teams on **Tuesday, 1st December, 2020 at 5.30 pm** to consider the matters contained in the following agenda. Councillors and the public wishing to speak on any item can do so by making a request to the Chair. You are also welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, both these requests require a minimum notice period of 3 working days.

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Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chrissy', enclosed in a large, loopy oval shape.

**Christina Harrhy**  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE

## AGENDA

- |   | Pages                             |  |
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| 1 | To receive apologies for absence. |  |
| 2 | Declarations of Interest.         |  |

Councillors and Officers are reminded of their personal responsibility to declare any personal and/or prejudicial interest (s) in respect of any item of business on this agenda in accordance with the Local Government Act 2000, the Council's Constitution and the Code of Conduct for both Councillors and Officers.



To approve and sign the following minutes: -

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| 3 | Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 20th October 2020.  | 1 - 8  |
| 4 | Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.       |        |
| 5 | Social Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.   | 9 - 24 |
| 6 | To receive and consider the following Cabinet report*: -<br><br>Caerphilly Cares - 11th November 2020. |        |

*\*If a Member of the Scrutiny Committee wishes for the above Cabinet report to be brought forward for discussion at the meeting please contact Charlotte Evans, Committee Services Officer, Tel no. 01443 864210 by 10.00am on Monday, 30th November 2020.*

To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports: -

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| 7  | Development of a Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub in Caerphilly.            | 25 - 30  |
| 8  | The Safe Reduction of the Number of Children Looked After in Caerphilly. | 31 - 36  |
| 9  | Regional Partnership Boards - Update.                                    | 37 - 92  |
| 10 | Social Services Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic.                    | 93 - 120 |

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Councillors: A. Angel, J. Bevan, C. Bezzina (Vice Chair), L.J. Binding (Chair), D. Cushing, K. Etheridge, M. Evans, A. Gair, Ms J. Gale, D.C. Harse, V. James, L. Jeremiah, Mrs A. Leonard, S. Skivens, C. Thomas and W. Williams

Users and Carers: Mr C. Luke and Michelle Jones

Aneurin Bevan Health Board: A. Gough (ABUHB)

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