

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON TUESDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2020 AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillors: A. Angel, L. Binding (Chair), D. Cushing, K. Etheridge, M. Evans, A. Gair, J. Gale, V. James, L. Jeremiah, S. Skivens, W. Williams.

Councillor S. Cook (Cabinet Member for Social Services).

Officers: D. Street (Corporate Director - Social Services and Housing), J. Williams (Assistant Director - Adult Services), G. Jenkins (Assistant Director - Children's Services), C. Forbes-Thompson (Scrutiny Manager) and C. Evans (Committee Services Officer).

APOLOGIES:

A. Angel, L. Binding (Chair), D. Cushing, K. Etheridge, M. Evans, A. Gair, J. Gale, V. James, L. Jeremiah, S. Skivens, W. Williams.

The decisions and declarations of interest are set out below. For further details please refer to the relevant report.

ITEM	SUBJECT	DECISION	VOTE
2.	Declarations of Interest.	There were no declarations made.	
3.	Minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on the 20th October 2020.	Approved as a correct record.	Majority For
4.	Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure.	No matters had been called-in.	
5.	Social Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme.	RESOLVED that the Forward Work Programme as appended to the meeting papers be published on the Council's website.	Unanimous
6.	To receive and consider the Cabinet reports listed on the Agenda.	It was noted that none of the Cabinet reports listed on the agenda had been called forward for discussion at the meeting.	
7.	Development of a Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub in Caerphilly.	RESOLVED that for the reason's contained in the Officer's report: i. The development of a multi-agency Safeguarding Hub in Caerphilly be noted and supported;	Majority For

		ii. The broad strategic and operational principles that will inform the development be agreed.	
8.	The Safe Reduction of the Number of Children Looked After in Caerphilly.	RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officer's report the actions taken to implement plans to safely reduce the numbers of Children Looked After and to confirm the current position in Caerphilly be noted.	noted
9.	Regional Partnership Boards - Update.	RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officer's report the content therein be noted.	noted
10.	Social Services Response to the Coronavirus Pandemic.	RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officers report: - i. the Directorate's response to the emergence of Coronavirus in early 2020 and the ongoing challenges/ pressures that are likely to continue for some months be noted; ii. That further reports are provided in due course in relation to specific areas of the broad-based report.	Majority For

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