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Date: 16th October 2019

Dear Sir/Madam,

A meeting of the **Social Services Scrutiny Committee** will be held in the **Sirhowy Room, Penallta House, Tredomen, Ystrad Mynach** on **Tuesday, 22nd October, 2019** 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, and a simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

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Yours faithfully,

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Christina Harrhy
INTERIM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

AGENDA

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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.

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To approve and sign the following minutes: -

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| 3 | Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on the 10th September 2019. | 1 - 6 |
| 4 | Consideration of any matter referred to this Committee in accordance with the call-in procedure. | |
| 5 | Social Services Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme. | 7 - 26 |

To receive and consider the following Scrutiny reports: -

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| 6 | Budget Monitoring Report (Month 5). | 27 - 42 |
| 7 | Wales Audit Office Review of the Council's Corporate Safeguarding Arrangements. | 43 - 80 |
| 8 | Welsh Government - Looked After Children Reduction Expectations. | 81 - 86 |
| 9 | Annual Report of the Director of Social Services 2018/19. | 87 - 122 |

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Aneurin Bevan Health Board: A. Gough (ABUHB)

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