

CAERPHILLY COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

NOTICE OF THE DECISIONS FROM THE SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 2020 AT 5.30 P.M.

PRESENT:

Councillors: C. Bezzina (Vice-Chair), L. Binding (Chair), K. Etheridge, M. Evans, A. Gair, J. Gale, V. James, S. Skivens, C. Thomas and 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), J. Welham (Regional Programme Director), M. Jacques (Scrutiny Officer) and A. Dredge (Committee Services Officer).

User and Carer: Mrs M. Jones.

APOLOGIES:

Councillors: A. Angel, J. Bevan, D. Cushing, D. Harse, L. Jeremiah and C. Luke (User and Carer).

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

| ITEM | SUBJECT | DECISION | VOTE |
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| 2. | Declarations of Interest. | There were no declarations made. | |
| 3. | Minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on the 24th February 2020. | Approved as a correct record. | 8 For 0 Against 1 Abstention |
| 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 for the reason's contained in the Officer's report and for the reasons discussed at the meeting: i. the Annual Complaints and Compliments Report be added to next meeting scheduled on the 20th October 2020, as an information item; ii. an overview report in respect of the impact that Covid - 19 has had across the Social Services Directorate be brought to the next meeting scheduled on the 20th October 2020. | Unanimous |
| 6. | My Support Team (MyST). | Presentation – noted. | |

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| 7. | Establishment of an additional Residential Children's Home within the County Borough. | <p>RESOLVED that for the reasons contained in the Officer's report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. the strategic plan to increase in-house residential, care provision for children and young people, be noted; ii. the proposed development of an additional residential children's home within the County Borough, be endorsed. | Unanimous |
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