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CORRESPONDENCE FOLLOWING THE COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting TUESDAY, 9 OCTOBER 2018, 4.30 PM

Please find below correspondence send by the Committee Chair following the meeting, together with any responses received.

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Letter to Councillor Hinchey

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Councillor Graham Hinchey
Cabinet Member for Children and Families
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Dear Graham

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank you, Sarah McGill, Corporate Director People and Communities, Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services, and Jane Thomas Assistant Director in Housing & Communities, for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 9 October 2018 to present the **Draft Cabinet report on the New Delivery Model for Family Help and Support in Cardiff.**

The Committee welcomed the opportunity to review the draft Cabinet Report prior to its consideration at Cabinet on 11 October 2018. During the way forward section of the meeting the Members considered the information in the report, together with answers to their questions, and **the Committee agreed to commend the draft report to Cabinet.**

The Committee was however not completely comfortable with the financial implications of the framework, and in particular the TUPI arrangements for staff and the resultant training required. The Members therefore suggested that Officers monitor closely the financing of the new delivery model as well as the TUPI arrangements and necessary training of the staff that transfer to the new services, to ensure the effective implementation of the new delivery model.

I hope that these comments and advice will be of use and support in improving outcomes for vulnerable families and children. The Committee looks forward to receiving a response to this letter within the next month.

Yours sincerely

COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN
Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

CC: Sarah McGill, Corporate Director,, People and Communities
Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services
Jane Thomas, Assistant Director in Housing & Communities,
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Dear Graham

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to thank Sarah McGill, Corporate Director People and Communities, Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services, and Angela Bourge, Operational Manager, Strategy, Performance and Resources for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 9 October 2018 to present the **Draft Families First Annual Review 2017/18 report**.

The Committee welcomed the opportunity to review the draft Families First Annual Review prior to its consideration by partner organisations. During the way forward section of the meeting the Members considered the information in the report, together with answers to their questions, and **the Committee agreed to commend the draft report**.

The Committee also wished to provide you with the some comments and, concerns for this and future Annual Review reports, namely:

The Committee expressed some concern about very low number of LGBT people accessing services and provision. Members felt that Officers should investigate the reasons for the under representation of this group and identify actions that ensure that services and support are visible and accessible to them.

The Members also requested that this report and future report should include, within the infographics, the actual base numbers, for example on Page 69 it shows 1025 out of 1068, 2507 out of 2788 and 1572 out of 1746, but the others did not include the "out of" numbers.

I hope that these comments and advice will be of use and support in improving outcomes for Families First. The Committee looks forward to receiving a formal response within the next month.

Performance Reporting

Finally I would like to inform you that during the way forward, the Committee and I were briefed on the recently held performance reporting panel meetings. The Committee and I were happy with the suggested new format for Children's Services performance information and look forward to receiving new quarterly performance reports once the management system is operational.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. BRIDGEMAN', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

COUNTY COUNCILLOR LEE BRIDGEMAN
Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee

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