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AGENDA

Committee CORPORATE PARENTING ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date and Time of Meeting TUESDAY, 16 JANUARY 2018, 2.00 PM

Venue COMMITTEE ROOM 4 - COUNTY HALL

Membership Councillor Merry (Chair)
Councillors Davies, Hinchey, Jenkins, Lent, Lister, Molik, Walker and Weaver

Time approx.

1 Apologies for Absence 2.00 pm

To receive apologies for absence.

2 Declarations of Interest

To be made at the start of the agenda item in question, in accordance with the Members' Code of Conduct.

3 Minutes (*Pages 1 - 6*)

To approve as a correct record the minutes of the previous meeting.

4 Work Programme/Visits Update (*Pages 7 - 8*) 2.05 pm

Discussion item:

- Member Visits
- Meeting arrangements – Lead Members and OM's

5 Education Item - Pupil Development Grants 2.15 pm

Siriol Burford (Education Consortium) will be in attendance to provide members with a presentation in respect of the Pupil Development Grants.

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| 6 | Developmental Trauma Service for Looked After Children <i>(Pages 9 - 18)</i> | 2.45 pm |
| | Dr Libby Erin (Psychologist) and Laura McGinnes (PSW) will be in attendance to provide Members with a presentation. | |
| 7 | Out of County Placements Task & Finish Inquiry Update | 3.15 pm |
| | Counillor Lee Bridgmen (Chair, Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee) will update Members in relation to this Inquiry. | |
| 8 | Together or Apart? Assessing siblings for permanent placing <i>(Pages 19 - 24)</i> | 3.30 pm |
| | Irfan Alam (Assistant Director, Children's Services) will be in attendance to present the report. | |

INFORMATION ITEMS

The following 8 items are provided to the Committee as Information Items. An opportunity will be provided to submit questions about reports presented for information, any answers will be included as part of the minutes of the next meeting.

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| 9 | IRO 6 months Report <i>(Pages 25 - 38)</i> |
| | This report provides the Committee with information about the role, function and activity of the Independent Reviewing Officer Service. |
| | Alys Jones will be in attendance to answer any questions Members may have. |
| 10 | Bright Spots Programme and the 'Your Life, Your Care' Survey <i>(Pages 39 - 78)</i> |
| | The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on Children's Services involvement in the Bright Spots Programme. |
| 11 | AMW Social Care Phone Issue Report <i>(Pages 79 - 96)</i> |
| | The purpose of this report is to update the Committee on the issues with mobile phones raised at the last meeting of the Committee on 17 October 2017. |
| 12 | Vale, Valleys & Cardiff Regional Adoption Service Annual Report <i>(Pages 97 - 126)</i> |
| | The report sets out the key information about the regional services together with quarterly performance information for the period 2016-17. |
| 13 | Performance Summary Report Quarter 2 <i>(Pages 127 - 144)</i> |

14 Complaints Report Quarter 2 (Pages 145 - 152)

EXCLUSION OF THE PUBLIC

Information Items 16 and 17 are confidential and not for publication by virtue of paragraphs 12 and 21 of Parts 4 and 5 of Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972. The public will be excluded from the meeting for the presentation of this item in accordance with the legislation.

15 Regulation 32 Reports - Crosslands Children's Home (Pages 153 - 194)

16 Regulation 32 Reports - Cardiff Short Breaks - Ty Storrie (Pages 195 - 226)

17 Date of next meeting

The next scheduled meeting of the Corporate Parenting Advisory Committee is at 2.00 pm on Tuesday 24 April 2017.

Davina Fiore

Director Governance & Legal Services

Date: Wednesday, 10 January 2018

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