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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, and Angela Bourge, Operational Manager, Strategy, Performance and Resources for attending the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee on 10 July 2018 to present the **Draft Cabinet report on the provision of Cardiff Short Break Services at Ty Storrie.**

The Committee welcomed the opportunity to review the draft Cabinet Report prior to its consideration at Cabinet on 12 July 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 also wished to provide you with the some comments and, concerns on the future implementation of the proposal, should it be approved by Cabinet, namely:

That the Members considered that there would be more than 27 young people wishing to access a respite service, however Ty Storrie does not met all their needs. The Committee therefore requested details of the provision which is not being currently met by Ty Storrie, but could be in the future.

The Members considered that the report did not capture the improvement in outcomes for children and young people, the Committee therefore recommended that future reports be more “child centred” and clearly highlight the improvements to children and young people’s outcomes as part of the proposals.

Finally the Committee requested a future update report on the operation of Ty Storrie, in July 2019, to enable Members to understand the changes to the operation of the respite service.

Yours sincerely

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**COUNTY COUNCILLOR DAN DE'ATH**  
**Temporary Elected Chairperson – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee**

CC: Sarah McGill, Corporate Director,, People and Communities  
Claire Marchant, Director of Social Services  
Jo Watkins – Cabinet Business Manger  
Angela Bourge – O M - Resources