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Dear Angela

The Members of Cardiff Council's Children & Young People Scrutiny Committee would like to thank you for providing them with a copy of the Vale, Valleys & Cardiff Adoption Service's Annual Report, and answering the Members questions.

The Committee also wished to thank, Councillor Graham Hinchey, Cabinet Member for Children & Families, Deborah Driffield Interim Assistant Director Children's Services, for their attendance and the answers to the Members questions.

The Committee welcomed the report and agreed to commend it to the Management Board and Joint Committee for their approval. During the way forward the Members requested that in future there is a need to better engage with both Faith and BME sections of society.

I hope that the comments, and advice, detailed above, will be of use and support in the adoption of children across the region and in particular in Cardiff, and such this letter does not require a formal response.

Yours sincerely

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

CC Councillor Graham Hinchey, Board Member
CC Claire Marchant, Board Member