



MINUTES OF MEETING

CABINET MEETING

WEDNESDAY, 24TH MARCH, 2021

PRESENT: Councillors L Mytton (Chair)
C Davies (Vice-Chair)

Councillors A Barry, D Hughes, G Thomas and T Rogers

Officers

C Kennedy (Head of Legal and Governance Services - Monitoring Officer), A Owen (Interim Deputy Chief Executive), L Curtis Jones (Chief Officer (Social Services)), J Jones (Chief Officer Neighbourhood Services), S Walker (Chief Education Officer), S Jones (Head of Finance), C Dinham (Communications, Consultation and Engagement Manager), F Donnelly (H R Manager), A Mogford (Head of Corporate Services), A Cope (Regional Fostering Manager), T Hudd (Family Support) and Lorna Townsend (Business Change).

M Edmunds (Democratic Services Officer)

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ITEM NO.	AGENDA MATTER	DECISION
499	Apologies for absence	No apologies for absence were received.
500	Declarations of Interest	Councillor David Hughes (as a foster carer for Merthyr Tydfil County Borough Council) declared a personal interest in Item 5. The Monitoring Officer advised Councillor Hughes did not need to leave the meeting for this item.

501	Annual Equality Report 2019/20	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>The Council's Annual Equality Report for 2019-2020 be approved.</p>
502	Future Commitment to Delivering Shared Regional Education Advisory Services For Children And Young People With A Sensory Impairment	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>a) Further scoping undertaken to consider the above proposal, be approved.</p> <p>b) By the end of Summer Term, a further paper on specific proposals for delivery be presented to Cabinet.</p>
503	National Fostering Framework - Regional Working	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>Cabinet note the information contained within this report and the commencement of specific proposals to work collaboratively with Bridgend CBC to extend the current regional front door for fostering recruitment across the whole Cwm Taf Morgannwg region be approved.</p>
504	Direct Payments Scheme	<p>Resolved that:</p> <p>The Report for Information be received.</p>
505	Any Other Business Deemed Urgent by the Chair	<p>No other business was deemed urgent by the Chair.</p>