

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

REPORT TO CABINET-COMMITTEE-CORPORATE PARENTING

13TH JANUARY 2009

REPORT OF THE HEAD OF SAFEGUARDING AND FAMILY SUPPORT

FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

1. Purpose of Report.

1.1 To present the forward work programme for the period January to March 2009.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priority.

2.1 Corporate parenting responsibilities relate to the Council's priority themes of "Children Today, Adults Tomorrow" and "Creating Learning Communities".

3. Background.

3.1 On 4th November 2008, a Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee was established to develop/improve the life chances of looked after children and care leavers. The Committee held its inaugural meeting on 27th November 2008. It was agreed that a forward work programme be developed for approval at the next meeting.

4. Current situation / proposal.

4.1 The Forward Work Programme will cover the topics outlined in the attached Appendix One.

4.2 Committee to receive information about a care leaver's story. Appendix two.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework & Procedure Rules.

5.1 None.

6. Legal Implications.

6.1 None.

7. Financial Implications.

7.1 None.

8. Recommendation.

8.1 To approve the forward work programme.

8.2 That the Committee to receive information about a care leaver's story.

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Background documents

None