

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CORPORATE PARENTING CABINET COMMITTEE

17 JANUARY 2012

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR CHILDREN

Informal Forward Work Programme - October 2011 to April 2012

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek approval of the proposed Informal Forward Work programme covering the period from October 2011 to April 2012.

2. Connection to Corporate Plan

- 2.1 The work of the Committee is linked to the "Young Voices" theme.

3. Background

- 3.1 The Committee manages its business through the Formal and Informal Forward Work Programmes agreed regularly throughout the year. In February a projection of the topics to be covered was put forward and accepted by the Committee for inclusion in the Informal Forward Work Programme.
- 3.2 There are three additional items being proposed for the Corporate Parenting Cabinet Committee to consider on 6 March 2012.

4. Current Situation

- 4.1 The topics detailed in Appendix I have previously been accepted for inclusion in the Informal Forward Work Programme between October 2011 and April 2012.
- 4.2 Due to the dates of meetings being noted as incorrect in the previously submitted Informal Forward Work Programme, two reports that were intended to be presented to a February meeting will now be presented at the meeting on 17 January 2012. These are:
- Overview report in respect of Bridgend County Borough Council's Safeguarding and Family Support – Independent Reviewing Service.
 - Summary of the themes and issues arising out of a recent publication

by the Children's Commissioner (Wales) in respect of local Authorities work with young people leaving care – "Lost After Care".

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules

5.1 None.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 This has been considered but as there are no new or changed services / policy / functions in this report it is therefore not applicable at this time.

7. Financial Implications

7.1 None.

8. Recommendations

8.1 It is recommended that the Committee approves the Informal Forward Work Programme as appended to the report and considers whether it wishes to propose any other items for inclusion.

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Background Documents

None.