

BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL
CORPORATE PARENTING CABINET COMMITTEE

24 OCTOBER 2012

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR CHILDREN

INFORMAL FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – OCTOBER 2012 TO JANUARY 2013

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To seek approval for the proposed Informal Forward Work programme covering the period from October 2012 to January 2013.

2. Connection to Corporate Plan

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

3. Background

- 3.1 The Cabinet Committee manages its business through the Formal and Informal Forward Work Programmes agreed regularly throughout the year. In March 2012 a projection of the topics to be covered was put forward and accepted by the Cabinet Committee for inclusion in the Informal Forward Work Programme. These have been added to in subsequent meetings.

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 2012 to January 2013. However, three further topics are being proposed for inclusion in the Informal Work Programme, these being;

- Update on the progress of the development of “the Intensive Family Support Service (IFSS) in collaboration with Swansea and Neath/Portalbot
- Update on the implementation of the Just Ask + Service
- An overview of Bridgend County Borough Council’s services to disabled children and young people, including those looked after.

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

Appendix 1