BRIDGEND COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CORPORATE PARENTING CABINET COMMITTEE

20 JANUARY 2014

REPORT OF THE CORPORATE DIRECTOR - CHILDREN

INFORMAL FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME – JANUARY – APRIL 2014

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 To seek approval for the proposed Informal Forward Work programme covering the period from January 2014 to April 2014.

2. Connection to Corporate Improvement Plan / Other Corporate Priorities

- 2.1 The report links to the following Corporate Priorities:
 - Working together to raise ambitions and drive up educational achievement.
 - Working with children and families to tackle problems early.
 - Working together to help vulnerable people to stay independent.
 - Working together to tackle health issues and encourage healthy lifestyles.

3. Background

3.1 The Cabinet Committee manages its business through the Formal and Informal Forward Work Programmes agreed regularly throughout the year.

4. Current Situation

4.1 Appendix 1 details the reports which are being proposed for inclusion in future Corporate parenting Committees.

5. Effect upon Policy Framework and Procedure Rules

5.1 None.

6. Equality Impact Assessment

6.1 There are no equality implications.

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 consider whether it wishes to propose any other items for inclusion.

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Background Documents

Appendix 1