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**Dyddiad/Date:** Monday, 2 September 2024

Dear Councillor,

**CORPORATE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held Hybrid in the Council Chamber - Civic Offices, Angel Street, Bridgend, CF31 4WB / Remotely via Microsoft Teams on **Monday, 9 September 2024 at 10:00.**

**AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence  
To receive apologies for absence from Members.
2. Declarations of Interest  
To receive declarations of personal and prejudicial interest (if any) from Members/Officers in accordance with the provisions of the Members Code of Conduct adopted by Council from 1 September 2008 (including whipping declarations)
3. Verbal Presentation by Cabinet Members of an Overview of their Strategic Direction and Priorities for the Coming Year 3 - 4

**Invitees:**

Councillor John Spanswick – Leader.

Councillor Jane Gebbie - Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing.

Councillor Hywel Williams - Cabinet Member for Finance and Performance.

Councillor Martyn Jones - Cabinet Member for Education and Youth Services.

Councillor Paul Davies - Cabinet Member for Climate Change and the Environment.

Councillor Eugene Caparros / Councillor Melanie Evans - Cabinet Member for Resources (Job Share).

Councillor Neelo Farr - Cabinet Member for Regeneration, Economic Development and Housing.

4. Information report for Noting - Corporate Plan Targets 2024/25 5 - 28

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5. Director of Social Services Annual Report 2023/24 29 - 148

Invitees:

Councillor Jane Gebbie - Deputy Leader / Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing.

Claire Marchant - Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing.

Jacqueline Davies – Head of Adult Social Care.

Laura Kinsey - Head of Children and Family Services.

Sophie Moore - Group Manager - Prevention and Wellbeing.

Pete Tyson - Group Manager – Commissioning.

Debbie Morgan - Group Manager - Business Strategy, Performance & Improvement.

6. Scrutiny Annual Report 2022/23 & 2023/24 149 - 186

7. Conclusions and Recommendations

8. Forward Work Programme Update 187 - 216

9. Urgent Items

To consider any item(s) of business in respect of which notice has been given in accordance with Part 4 (paragraph 4) of the Council Procedure Rules and which the person presiding at the meeting is of the opinion should by reason of special circumstances be transacted at the meeting as a matter of urgency.

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Yours faithfully

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