

SUBJECT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2 - THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2023

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE SUBJECT OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE 2 HELD HYBRID IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBER - CIVIC OFFICES, ANGEL STREET, BRIDGEND, CF31 4WB / REMOTELY VIA MICROSOFT TEAMS ON THURSDAY, 23 NOVEMBER 2023 AT 10:00

Present

Councillor F D Bletsoe – Chairperson

S Aspey
RL Penhale-Thomas

P Davies
A Wathan

D M Hughes

M Lewis

Apologies for Absence

E L P Caparros, D T Harrison and J Llewellyn-Hopkins

Councillor Jane Gebbie - Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Health

Officers:

Claire Marchant	Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing
Lindsay Harvey	Corporate Director Education and Family Support
Laura Kinsey	Head of Children's Social Care
David Wright	Deputy Head of Children's Social Care
Mark Lewis	Group Manager – Family Support
Jessica Mclellan	Scrutiny Officer

Cabinet Member:

Councillor Jon-Paul Blundell	Cabinet Member for Education
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External Invitees:

Superintendent Clayton Ritchie	South Wales Police
Claire O'Keefe	Head of Safeguarding, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Andrea Bevan	Senior Nurse, Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board
Myfanwy Moran	Senior Manager - Local Authority Inspection Team - Care Inspectorate Wales
Charlotte Leese	Local Authority Link Inspector for Bridgend - Estyn

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Declarations of Interest

None.

51. Approval of Minutes

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the Minutes of meetings of Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2 dated 8 December 2022 and 18 September 2023 be approved as a true and accurate record.
Date Decision Made	23 November 2023

52. Joint Inspection of Child Protection Arrangements (JICPA) in Bridgend 12-16 June 2023

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> Following detailed consideration and discussions with Invitees, Officers and Cabinet Members as well as a written statement from the Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services and Health, the Committee made the following Recommendations: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. That the Committee write to the Invitees expressing the Committee's gratitude for their attendance at the Committee meeting and for providing transparent and comprehensive responses to Members' questions.2. That the Committee write a letter, in support of the Cabinet Member for Education and the Corporate Director Education and Family Support, highlighting the importance of safeguarding training for School Governors and requesting that urgent consideration be given to making such training mandatory.
Date Decision Made	23 November 2023

53. Forward Work Programme Update

Decision Made	<u>RESOLVED:</u> That the Committee approved the Forward Work Programme (FWP) in Appendix A, noted the Recommendations Monitoring Action Sheet in Appendix B and noted that the FWP, Recommendations Monitoring Action Sheet and any updates from the Committee would be reported to the next meeting of Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee.
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54. Urgent Items

Decision Made	None
Date Decision Made	23 November 2023

To observe further debate that took place on the above items, please click this [link](#) for Part One and this [link](#) for Part Two.

The meeting closed at 12:19