

Meeting of the Social Services, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee

8 June 2026

Responses to Recommendations / Additional Information Requested

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‘Our Bravery Brought Justice’ – the Bridgend response to the North Wales Child Practice Review			
Recommendations			
1	The Committee recommended that a letter be sent to Welsh Government asking them to consider making safeguarding training mandatory for all school governors.	Copy letter sent:  Letter to WG from SSHWB OSC re Mand	
		Response awaited.	
2	The Committee expressed concern regarding the level of Chair of Governor attendance at the termly meetings arranged by the Head of Learning and whether they are undertaking the mandatory training and recommended that the Corporate Director write to all Chairs of Governors sharing a copy of the report and setting out their roles and responsibilities.	Response awaited.	
3	The Committee discussed whether routes to safeguarding were clear to all school Governors and parents and recommended that this be a standing item on the Agenda of the Chair of Governor termly meetings arranged by the Head of Learning and that routes to safeguarding are highlighted to parents in a newsletter and on parental apps.	Response awaited.	

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4	The Committee recommended that the report be shared with Members of the Education and Youth Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee for information.	Actioned by Scrutiny.	
5	The Committee referred to the <i>Training on Child Sexual Abuse Awareness & Understanding Men who Sexually Abuse Children</i> set out in the Action Plan appended to the report and recommended that the reference to <i>Men</i> be changed to <i>People</i> both in the title of the training and its content.	This action has been taken forward and the amendment made.	Accepted.
6	The Committee discussed the importance and responsibility of the role of Members as Corporate Parents and recommended that consideration be given to making the Corporate Parenting training mandatory and that the training is repeated for all Members shortly.	Agreed and initially a members briefing will be held in relation to Corporate Parenting. This will be planned for Autumn 2026 followed by full training for members New Year 2027.	
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7	The Committee requested copies of the responses from Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board, South Wales Police and Welsh Government to the North Wales Child Practice Review.	These have been requested from the Regional Safeguarding Board and partners. Once received, will be shared with the Committee.	Accepted
8	The Committee requested detail of how safeguarding leads in schools are selected.	Response awaited.	

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Forward Work Programme			
7	The Committee requested that the following items be added to the Committee's Forward Work Programme to be reviewed by a Working Group in the first instance: a. Welsh Government Review of Safeguarding Boards; and b. Review of Section 5 of Wales Safeguarding Procedures.	Items added to Committee's Forward Work Programme. Timing and scheduling to be discussed in work planning meeting with Chair of Committee and Corporate Director.	