

Social Services, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee**RECOMMENDATIONS MONITORING ACTION SHEET 2026-2027**

Date of Meeting	Agenda Item	Action	Responsibility	Outcome	Response
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	The Committee recommended that a letter be sent to Welsh Government asking them to consider making safeguarding training mandatory for all school governors.	Scrutiny/Chair of Committee	Letter sent. Response awaited.	
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	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.	Corporate Director – Education, Early Years and Young People	Recommendations circulated requesting response to be provided. Chased.	
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	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.	Corporate Director – Education, Early Years and Young People	Recommendations circulated requesting response to be provided. Chased.	
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	The Committee recommended that the report be shared with Members of the	Scrutiny	ACTIONED – Report shared.	Complete

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		Education and Youth Services Overview and Scrutiny Committee for information.			
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	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.	Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing/ Head of Children and Family Services	ACTIONED – Response and information circulated 3 September 2026.	Follow link here
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	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.	Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing/ Head of Children and Family Services	ACTIONED – Response and information circulated 3 September 2026.	Follow link here
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	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.	Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing/ Head of Children and Family Services	ACTIONED – Response and information circulated 3 September 2026.	Follow link here
8 Jun 26	'Our Bravery Brought Justice'	The Committee requested detail of how safeguarding leads in schools are selected.	Corporate Director – Education, Early Years and Young People	Recommendations circulated requesting response to be provided. Chased.	
8 Jun 26	Forward Work Programme Update	The Committee requested that the following items be added to the	Scrutiny/Chair of Committee.	Items added to the Committee's	Complete.

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		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.		Forward Work Programme.	
9 July 26	Shared Lives	Given that the Local Housing Allowance (LHA) is designed to cover the cheapest 30% of properties in the rental area and the disparity between the cheapest market rent of properties in Bridgend and the Vale of Glamorgan, the Committee expressed concern that residents of Bridgend in private accommodation are at detriment and recommended a review of LHA in line with the Consumer Price Index.	Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing / Corporate Director – Finance and Transformation	ACTIONED – Response and information circulated 3 September 2026.	Follow link here
9 July 26	Shared Lives	The Committee expressed pride and gratitude for the Shared Lives Service, that many people were likely to be unaware of it and recommended that a briefing be brought to full Council to raise awareness, which may assist with recruitment of more carers and growing the service.	Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing	ACTIONED – Response and information circulated 3 September 2026.	Follow link here
9 July 26	Shared Lives	The Committee expressed concern regarding the potential impact of the proposed changes on individuals and Band 1 carers, acknowledged that	Scrutiny / Corporate Director – Social Services and	ACTIONED – Included in Report Request and in Report before the	Follow link here

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		options to explore the no detriment approach were ongoing, requested that the Shared Lives report be put on their Forward Work Programme for September and that the following be included within the scope of the report: a. Detail of the work being undertaken by the Financial Safeguarding Team to include the impact of the proposed changes on individuals' disposable income and affordability; b. Detail of all of the proposed changes to terms and conditions; c. Full cost analysis of the cost of a Shared Lives Placement compared to alternative accommodation such as Supported Living, etc.; d. The rationale for aligning individuals' contributions to the same level as those in the Vale of Glamorgan who receive a higher level of Local Housing Allowance; e. The outcome of discussions with legal regarding a possible two-tier approach to ensure Band 1 carers are at no detriment; f. Detail regarding how each carer and service user were consulted and how the impact on each was presented and explained to them and their responses;	Wellbeing / Commissioning and Service Development Officer	Committee – 10 September 2026.	

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		g. The consultation paper and all anonymised responses to the consultation as an Appendix; and h. The Banding criteria as an Appendix.			