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**THIS IS A MEETING WHICH THE PUBLIC ARE ENTITLED TO ATTEND**

21st November 2019

Dear Sir/Madam

### **SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee will be held in Council Chamber, Civic Centre on Thursday, 28th November, 2019 at 10.00 am.

***Please note that a pre and post meeting will be held 30 minutes prior to the start and following the conclusion of the meeting for members of the committee.***

Yours faithfully

Michelle Morris  
Managing Director

### **AGENDA**

### **Pages**

#### **1. SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION**

You are welcome to use Welsh at the meeting, a minimum notice period of 3 working days is required should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

We welcome correspondence in the medium of Welsh or English. / Croesawn ohebiaith trwy gyfrwng y Gymraeg neu'r Saesneg.

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2. **APOLOGIES**
- To receive.
3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATION**
- To consider any declarations of interests and dispensations made.
4. **SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE** 5 - 12
- To receive the Minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2019.
- (Please note the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only)
5. **PROGRESS ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SAFE REDUCTION OF CHILDREN LOOKED AFTER STRATEGY 2017 - 2020** 13 - 20
- To consider the report of the Head of Children's Services.
6. **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2019/20 (QUARTERS 1 AND 2)** 21 - 60
- To consider the report of the Corporate Director of Social Services.
7. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME - 13TH JANUARY 2020** 61 - 64
- To receive the report.

To: Councillor S. Thomas (Chair)  
Councillor K. Rowson (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor D. Bevan  
Councillor G. A. Davies  
Councillor M. Day  
Councillor P. Edwards  
Councillor L. Elias  
Councillor K. Hayden  
Councillor J. Holt  
Councillor J. Millard  
Councillor M. Moore

Councillor J. P. Morgan  
Councillor G. Paulsen  
Councillor T. Sharrem  
Councillor T. Smith

All other Members (for information)  
Manager Director  
Chief Officers