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

30th September 2021

Dear Sir/Madam

### **SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

A meeting of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee will be held as a Hybrid Meeting: Via MS Teams/Abraham Derby Room at the General Offices, Ebbw Vale - if you would like to attend please contact committee.services@blaenau-gwent.gov.uk on Thursday, 7th October, 2021 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

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

Municipal Offices  
Civic Centre  
Ebbw Vale  
NP23 6XB

Swyddfeydd Bwrdeisiol  
Canolfan Dinesig  
Glyn Ebwy  
NP23 6XB

*a better place to live and work*  
*lle gwell i fyw a gweithio*

should you wish to do so. A simultaneous translation will be provided if requested.

2. **APOLOGIES**

To receive.

3. **DECLARATIONS OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATION**

To consider any declarations of interests and dispensations made.

4. **SOCIAL SERVICES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE MINUTES** 5 - 12

To receive the Minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2021.

(Please note the Minutes are submitted for points of accuracy only)

5. **ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2020/2021** 13 - 40

To consider the report of the Corporate Director Social Services.

6. **CHILDREN AND COMMUNITIES GRANT** 41 - 52

To consider the report of the Head of Children's Services.

7. **PROPOSAL TO DEVELOP A BLAENAU GWENT MY SUPPORT TEAM (MYST)** 53 - 74

To consider the report of the Head of Children's Services.

8. **FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 18TH NOVEMBER 2021** 75 - 78

To consider the report.

To: Councillor S. Thomas (Chair)

Councillor K. Rowson (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor D. Bevan  
Councillor G. Collier  
Councillor G. A. Davies  
Councillor G. L. Davies  
Councillor P. Edwards  
Councillor K. Hayden  
Councillor W. Hodgins  
Councillor J. Holt  
Councillor M. Moore  
Councillor G. Paulsen  
Councillor T. Sharrem  
Councillor B. Summers  
Councillor T. Smith

All other Members (for information)  
Manager Director  
Chief Officers