

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

**REPORT TO: THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE PEOPLE
SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**

**SUBJECT: PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 30TH
SEPTEMBER, 2022**

REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER

PRESENT: COUNCILLOR T. SMITH (CHAIR)

Councillors J. Morgan, J.P. (Vice-Chair)
C. Bainton
D. Bevan
K. Chaplin

WITH: Corporate Director of Education
Interim Corporate Director of Social Services
Head of Adult Services
Head of School Improvement & Inclusion
Head of Governance & Partnerships
Press & Publicity Officer
Scrutiny & Democratic Officer

ITEM	SUBJECT	ACTION
No. 1	<u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u> It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.	
No. 2	<u>APOLOGIES</u> Apologies for absence were reported for Councillors J. Holt, G. Davies, Rhianna Lewis (Co-opted Member) and Alison Ramshaw (Interim Head of Children's Services).	

No. 3	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>	
No. 4	<p><u>PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>The minutes of the Social Services Scrutiny Committee held on 6th September, 2022 were submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the minutes be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
No. 5	<p><u>ACTION SHEET - 6TH SEPTEMBER 2022</u></p> <p>The Action sheet arising from the meeting held on 6th September, was submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>	
No. 6	<p><u>ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES 2021/2022</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Interim Corporate Director of Social Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted.</p>	
No. 7	<p><u>REVIEW OF INCLUSION/ALN STRATEGIES, POLICIES AND PRACTICES</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Corporate Director of Education and the Head of School Improvement and Inclusion.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED to recommend that the report be accepted as presented and the attached strategies/policies and guidance.</p>	
No. 8	<p><u>FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME: 18TH OCTOBER 2022</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny & Democratic Officer.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the Forward Work Programme for</p>	

	the People Scrutiny Committee on 18 th October, 2022 be accepted. (Option 2)	
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