

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Action Sheet

Joint Education and Learning and Social Services Scrutiny Committee – 14th July 2021

Item	Action to be Taken	By Whom	Action Taken
	Letter to be sent to Alan Williams, thanking him for his contribution to the Scrutiny Committee.	Democratic Team	Letter sent on 15 th July 2021.
	Vacant position for co-optee. Education Directorate to contact the Diocese to seek a nominee.	Lynn Phillips	Co-optee position has been filled. The representative will attend meetings from June 2022 onwards, following Induction Programme.
7	<p><u>Safeguarding Performance Information for Social Services and Education</u></p> <p>Members requested, at the appropriate time, that a report is brought to this Committee re Contextual Safeguarding.</p> <p>Information to be provided on the number of schools who had obtained the anti-bullying quality mark, including the Rights Respecting Schools quality mark.</p> <p>A Member sought clarification on the numbers referred to in paragraph 6.3.7 – Operation Encompass.</p>	<p>Damien McCann</p> <p>Luisa Munroe-Morris</p> <p>Luisa Munroe-Morris</p>	<p>The Director of Social Services will prepare a report on contextualised safeguarding for the next meeting of the Committee following the autumn school term.</p> <p>One school has received an anti-bullying quality mark – Tredegar Comprehensive School.</p> <p>The number of children involved is different to the number of occurrences as more than one child can be linked to any one occurrence. The total number of children categorised as being at high, medium or standard risk is based on a specific risk assessment being completed as part of the police</p>

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	<p>A Member referred to Operation Encompass and enquired on the type of referrals that were received.</p>	<p>Luisa Munroe-Morris</p>	<p>response. Not all occurrences had this risk assessment completed. Of those occurrences where the risk assessment was completed, 4 children were linked to high risk occurrences, 21 to medium risk and 95 to standard risk. (See <i>attached</i>)</p> <p>An Operation Encompass update will be sent to the relevant school/s where police have attended to an incident of domestic violence in a family that attends that school/s. The Operation Encompass update will be received by the school by 8:00 a.m. to ensure that the school is prepared to support the relevant children and family.</p>