

**COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT**

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

**SUBJECT: PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

**REPORT OF: DEMOCRATIC & COMMITTEE SUPPORT OFFICER**

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**PRESENT:** Councillor W. Hodgins (CHAIR)

Councillors P. Baldwin  
K. Chaplin  
D. Davies  
E Jones  
L. Parsons  
C. Smith  
L. Winnett

Cabinet Member People and Social Services  
Councillor H. Trollope

**WITH:** Interim Corporate Director Social Services  
Head of Partnerships and Governance  
Corporate Director Education  
Scrutiny and Democratic Officer

<b><u>ITEM</u></b>	<b><u>SUBJECT</u></b>
<b>No. 1</b>	<b><u>SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION</u></b>  It was noted that no requests had been received for the simultaneous translation service.
<b>No. 2</b>	<b><u>APOLOGIES</u></b>  No apologies for absence were received.

<p><b>No. 3</b></p>	<p><b><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></b></p> <p>The following declaration of interest was raised:-</p> <p>Item No. 6 – Regional Partnership Update Councillor W. Hodgins – some of his clients may be service users of the Social Services Directorate.</p>
<p><b>No. 4</b></p>	<p><b><u>PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></b></p> <p>The decisions of the Partnerships Scrutiny Committee held on, 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2022 were submitted.</p> <p>It was reported that Councillor L. Parsons’ apologies had been omitted from decisions.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the decisions be accepted as a true recording of proceedings.</p>
<p><b>No. 5</b></p>	<p><b><u>ACTION SHEET</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the Action Sheet.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the action sheet be noted.</p>
<p><b>No. 6</b></p>	<p><b><u>REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP UPDATE</u></b></p> <p>Consideration was given to the report of the Interim Corporate Director Social Services.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the report be accepted and scrutinised the report and supported the programme of work by the Regional Partnership Board (Option 1).</p>

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**No. 7**

**FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME 7<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2023**

Consideration was given to report of the Scrutiny and Democratic Officer.

It was proposed that the Regional Partnership Update be presented to Committee on an annual basis. This proposal was seconded.

The Committee AGREED, subject to the foregoing that the Forward Work Programme for 7<sup>th</sup> February be accepted (Option 1).

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