

Blaenau Gwent County Borough Council

Action Sheet

Public Services Board Scrutiny Committee – 26th February 2021

Item	Action to be Taken	By Whom	Action Taken
5	<p><u>Blaenau Gwent Public Services Board Annual Progress Report 2019/20</u></p> <p>A Member requested an update regarding the pilot scheme on the collaboration between the Rescue Services at Abertillery.</p>	Andrew Parker	Information to follow.
6	<p><u>Welsh Government Early Years Integration Transformation Programme Pilot – Childcare Offer</u></p> <p>Child Development Fund</p> <p>A Member requested information on how much funding Blaenau Gwent had received and what was the take up from families.</p>	Ceri Bird	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 16 members of Families First and 10 (additional) generic childcare practitioners trained in Elklan SLC for 0-3's (the whole of the FS childcare workforce is already trained). This is accredited training and practitioners are required to submit portfolios of their work to evidence their understanding and knowledge before they become accredited to use this intervention.• 12 Wellcomm Assessment packs were purchased which will allow Families First to start undertaking speech language and communication assessments, mirroring good practice through Flying Start.• 37 children aged 2-3 who were identified by HV's with potential developmental delays (who were not eligible for fully funded childcare places) have been granted full time places up to end the May 2021.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 250 Family Resource Packs will be delivered to families across Blaenau Gwent to support their child's development. • £12k has been invested in Flying Start childcare settings to support children's development • 4 members of staff (3 from Flying Start and 1 from the Early Years and Childcare and Play team) have been trained to deliver Sign-a-long training the workforce to increase communication skills with children with potential speech, language and communication delays. <p>Total funded awarded £78,176. Of which £33,844 was used for the childcare short-term places.</p>