

COUNTY BOROUGH OF BLAENAU GWENT

REPORT TO: **THE PRESIDING MEMBER AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL**

SUBJECT: **PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 2ND JULY, 2024**

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

PRESENT: Councillor T. Smith (Chair)

Councillors D. Bevan
S. Behr
J. Holt
J. Hill
G. Thomas
D. Wilkshire

WITH: Interim Corporate Director of Education
Head of Democratic Services, Governance & Partnerships
Service Manager Children's Services
Service Manager Children's Services +14
Team Manager Adult Services
Press & Publicity Officer

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
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 Councillor Jen Morgan, J.P. and the Interim Corporate Director of Social Services.	

<p>No. 3</p>	<p><u>DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST AND DISPENSATIONS</u></p> <p>No declarations of interest or dispensations were reported.</p>	
<p>No. 4</p>	<p><u>PEOPLE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE</u></p> <p>The decisions of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 19th March, 2024 were submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the decisions be accepted as a true record of proceedings.</p>	
<p>No. 5</p>	<p><u>ACTION SHEET</u></p> <p>The action sheet arising from the meeting of the People Scrutiny Committee held on 19th March, 2024 was submitted.</p> <p>The Committee AGREED that the actions be noted.</p>	
<p>No. 6</p>	<p><u>SAFEGUARDING PERFORMANCE INFORMATION FOR SOCIAL SERVICES 1ST SEPTEMBER, 2023 TO 31ST MARCH, 2024 AND EDUCATION AUTUMN & SPRING TERM 2023-24</u></p> <p>Consideration was given to the joint report of the Corporate Director of Social Services and the Interim Corporate Director of Education.</p> <p>The Committee agreed to recommend that the report be accepted and provided comments on where improvement can be made to the current monitoring processes. (Option 2)</p>	
<p>No. 7</p>	<p><u>TIME OF FUTURE MEETINGS</u></p> <p>The Committee AGREED that meetings continue to be held at 10.00 a.m.</p>	