



Dinas a Sir Abertawe

## **Nodiadau Cyfarfod y Panel Perfformiad Craffu - Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd**

Ystafell Bwyllgor 5 - Neuadd y Ddinas, Abertawe

Dydd Llun, 25 Mehefin 2018 am 4.00 pm

**Yn Bresennol:** Y Cyngorydd P R Hood-Williams (Cadeirydd) oedd yn llywyddu

**Y Cyngorydd(wyr)**

M Durke  
D W W Thomas

**Y Cyngorydd(wyr)**

Y V Jardine

**Y Cyngorydd(wyr)**

P K Jones

**Swyddog(ion)**

Owen Davies  
Gavin Evans  
Liz Jordan  
Rachel Moxey  
Julie Thomas

Rheolwr Perfformiad, Y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol  
Rheolwr Gwasanaethau Pobl Ifanc, Tlodi a'i Atal  
Swyddog Craffu  
Pennaeth Tlodi a'i Atal  
Pennaeth y Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd

**Ymddiheuriadau am absenoldeb**

Y Cyngorydd(wy): C Anderson, K M Griffiths, S M Jones a/ac I E Mann

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**1 Datgeliadau o fuddiannau personol a rhagfarnol.**

Ni ddatganwyd unrhyw gysylltiadau.

**2 Cadarnhau Cynullydd y Panel**

Cadarnhawyd Paxton Hood-Williams fel Cynullydd y panel.

**3 Nodiadau cyfarfod 30 Ebrill 2018**

Cytunodd y panel ar y nodiadau fel cofnod cywir o'r cyfarfod.

**4 Cwestiynau'r Cyhoedd**

Nid oedd unrhyw aelodau o'r cyhoedd yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod.

**5 Effaith Atal ac Ymyrryd yn Gynnar ar Wasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd  
(gwasanaethau dan 11 a thros 11 oed)**

Roedd Rachel Moxey, Pennaeth Tlodi a'i Atal, a Gavin Evans o'r tîm Tlodi a'i Atal yn bresennol yn y cyfarfod i gyflwyno Adroddiad Perfformiad Continwmm Cymorth i Deuluoedd ar gyfer Chwarter 4 2018, gan amlygu'r cyd-destun ar gyfer y gwaith hwn a'r cynnydd hyd yn hyn ac ateb cwestiynau.

Pwysleisiwyd bod hwn yn waith sydd ar y gweill. Data crai ydyw ar hyn o bryd a sefydlwyd grŵp a fydd yn dechrau cwrdd cyn bo hir i ddadansoddi a thrafod tueddiadau a phenderfynu ar y ffordd ymlaen. Y bwriad yw cynnwys dangosyddion allweddol yn unig yn yr adroddiad yn y dyfodol.

Pwyntiau trafod:

- Gofynnodd aelodau'r panel sut gellir rhoi gwybod i deuluoedd bod y cymorth hwn ar gael. Fe'u hysbyswyd bod y mater hwn yn gymhleth iawn. Mae'r gwasanaethau'n ceisio bod yn rhagweithiol pan fo posibilrwydd o broblemau mewn teuluoedd. Mae angen i'r holl wasanaethau weithio gyda'i gilydd i hysbysu teuluoedd bod y cymorth hwn ar gael. Mae rhwydweithio â chydweithwyr a gwasanaethau cyhoeddus eraill yn bwysig iawn. Mae staff o'r maes iechyd yn allweddol i hyn. Mae angen iddynt fod yn ymwybodol o ba mor bwysig yw nodi problemau mewn teuluoedd yn gynnar.
- Mae problemau gyda phlant yn dod i'r amlwg yn aml yn yr ysgol. Mae'n anodd nodi problemau'n gynharach pan dynnir plant yn ôl o addysg brif ffrwd.
- Mae'r panel o'r farn bod lefel y gwaith hwn yn rhy uchel ac mae angen siarad â'r bobl yr effeithir arnynt.
- Pwysleisiodd y panel fod rhaid i'r gwaith hwn ganolbwyntio ar sicrhau'r canlyniadau gorau i blant. Dyna'r flaenoriaeth. Hysbyswyd y panel mai anghenion unigolion yw'r prif ysgogydd ond mae'n rhaid bod yn ymwybodol o'r costau.
- Model rhesymeg cyn 16 oed – y gobaith yw y bydd y gwaith hwn gyda theuluoedd yn eu hatal rhag angen cymorth gan y Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd. Ni ddylai 80% o'r hyn sy'n cyrraedd 'drws ffrynt y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol fod yno. Dylai'r Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol ganolbwyntio ar achosion cymhleth yn unig. Gallwn gael canlyniadau gwell i blant os ydym yn ymyrryd yn gynnar ar y cyd â gwasanaethau arbenigol, felly mae buddsoddiad mewn gwasanaethau cymorth cynnar yn hollbwysig.
- Roedd y panel yn poeni am faint o amser y mae staff yn ei dreulio ar lunio'r data hwn ac a fyddant yn gallu ei ddadansoddi a'i ddeall er mwyn cael y canlyniadau gorau i blant. Hysbyswyd y panel bod y data hwn yn cael ei gasglu beth bynnag.

Camau Gweithredu:

- Bydd adroddiad am y cynnydd yn cael ei gyflwyno i'r panel ymhen 6 mis. Dylai hwnnw fod yn adroddiad amlygu mwy addas at y diben, gan gynnwys canlyniadau'r gwaith gan Vanguard a'r hyn sy'n cael ei wneud wrth 'ddrws ffrynt' y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol.

## 6 Adolygiad o flwyddyn 2017/18

Nid oedd gan y panel ddigon o amser i gynnal adolygiad o'r flwyddyn.

## 7 Amserlen Rhaglen Waith 2018/19

Nododd y panel y rhaglen waith.

**8 Lythyrau**

Llythyrau a dderbyniwyd ac a ystyriwyd gan y panel.

**9 Eitem er gwybodaeth**

Nododd y panel y cylch gorchwyl.

The meeting ended at 5.45 pm



**To:**  
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**Cabinet Member for Children's Services**  
**(Early Years)**

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**Summary:** This is a letter from the Child & Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel to the Cabinet Member for Children's Services (Early Years) following the meeting of the Panel on 25 June 2018. It covers the Impact of Prevention and Early Intervention on Child and Family Services.

Dear Cllr King

The Panel met on 25 June and discussed the Impact of Prevention and Early Intervention on Child and Family Services (under 11 and over 11 services).

We would like to thank Rachel Moxey, Gavin Evans, Julie Thomas and Owen Davies for attending to go through the report and answer our questions. We appreciate their engagement and input.

We are writing to you to reflect on what we learnt from the discussion, share the views of the Panel, and, where necessary, raise any issues or recommendations for your consideration and response. The main issues discussed are summarised below:

### **Impact of Prevention and Early Intervention on Child and Family Services**

We received a presentation on the Family Support Continuum Performance Report for Quarter 4 2018, giving the context for this work, progress to date and the barriers.

It was emphasised that this is very much a work in progress. It is currently raw data and a group has been established and will begin to meet shortly to analyse and discuss the trends and determine the way forward. The plan is that in the future the data will be narrowed down and the report will only include key indicators.

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The Panel asked how families can be made aware that this help is available and we were informed that it is a very complex issue and that services are trying to pre-empt where there may be problems in families. We heard that all services need to work together to inform families that this help is available. Networking with colleagues and other public services is very important and key to this is health staff, they need to be aware how important it is to identify problems in families early.

The Panel felt that issues with children often show up in the school situation and that the increase in home schooling would make it more difficult to identify these issues. The officers agreed that it is hard to identify issues earlier when children are withdrawn from mainstream education and this is an issue they would need to consider.

We felt that this work on the Family Support Continuum is too high level and that there is a need to talk to the people who are affected in order to work out the best way to try and solve issues.

We emphasised that this work has to be about getting the best outcomes for children, that is the priority. We were informed that the needs of individuals are the main driver but that the Council has to be aware of costs.

We heard about the Logic Model pre-16, and the hope that this work with families will stop them becoming involved with Child and Family Services as currently 80% of what comes to Social Services 'front door' should not be coming there and Social Services should be focussing on complex cases only. We also heard that we can get better outcomes for children, if we intervene early with specialist services, so investment in early help services is vital.

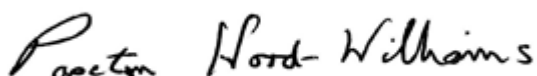
The Panel was concerned about the amount of staff time taken up in producing this data and whether they will be able to analyse and understand it in order to get the best outcomes for children. The Panel was informed that this data is being collected anyway as part of other reporting requirements.

The Panel will want to monitor progress on this work and have therefore requested that a report on progress be brought to the Panel in 6 months' time. This should be a more fit for purpose highlight report, including the outcomes of the work by Vanguard and what is being done at Social Services 'front door'.

## **Your Response**

We hope you find this letter useful and informative. We would welcome your views and comments on any of the issues raised but please note that in this instance, a formal response is not required.

Yours sincerely



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