Dinas a Sir Abertawe

Nodiadau'r Panel Perfformiad Craffu - Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd

Ystafell Bwyllgor 3A - Neuadd y Ddinas, Abertawe

Dydd Mawrth, 18 Rhagfyr 2018 am 4.00 pm

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

Y Cynghorydd(wyr)	**Y Cynghorydd(wyr)**	**Y Cynghorydd(wyr)**
M Durke	D W W Thomas	K M Griffiths
Y V Jardine	P K Jones	S M Jones

Hefyd yn bresennol

William Evans	Aelod y Cabinet - Gwasanaethau Plant
Elliott King	Aelod y Cabinet - Gwasanaethau Plant

Swyddog(ion)

Owen Davies	Swyddog Gwybodaeth, y Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol
Liz Jordan	Swyddog Craffu
Rachel Moxey	Pennaeth Tlodi a'i Atal
Julie Thomas	Pennaeth y Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd
Jane Whitmore	Rheolwr Partneriaethau a Chomisiynu
Gemma Whyley	Rheolwr Prosiect y Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd
Sue Jones	Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol Abertawe Bro Morgannwg

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

Ni chafwyd unrhyw ddatganiadau o gysylltiadau.

2 **Nodiadau Cyfarfod 29 Hydref 2018**

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

3 **Cwestiynau'r Cyhoedd**

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

4 **Diweddariad ar y Bwrdd Magu Plant Corfforaethol**

Roedd Julie Thomas, Rachel Moxey, Jane Whitemore, Gemma Whyley a Sue Jones yn bresennol i roi trosolwg o'r Bwrdd Magu Plant Corfforaethol, y diweddaraf ar y cynnydd a wnaed ar yr amcanion yn y strategaeth magu plant corfforaethol ac i ateb cwestiynau.

Pwyntiau i'w trafod:

- Roedd y panel yn siomedig nad oedd cynrychiolaeth o'r Adran Addysg a Diwylliant a Hamdden yn y cyfarfod.
- Mae angen atgoffa rhieni corfforaethol bod eu cyfrifoldebau yn eang
- Mae angen sicrhau bod partneriaid yn ymrwymo'n llawn a bod grwpiau o swyddogion yn cwrdd yn rheolaidd.
- Mae angen dangos bod y gwaith sy'n cael ei wneud yn gwneud gwahaniaeth i blant sy'n derbyn gofal.
- Adroddiad Blynyddol y Bwrdd Magu Plant Corfforaethol - tudalen 11, ail dabl. Mae'r panel yn pryderu'n fawr am ffigurau perfformiad addysgol ac yn enwedig y canlyniadau gwael ar gyfer Cyfnod Allweddol 4 yn Abertawe. Crybwyllwyd hyn yn yr Adroddiad Arolygu ac Arolwg Bright Spots ac mae yn y Cynllun Gweithredu.
- Mae'r Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd yn bwriadu olrhain plant sydd wedi gwneud yn dda yn addysgol i nodi'r hyn a wnaed er mwyn iddynt lwyddo. Mae angen dod o hyd i linynnau cyffredin. Mae'r Adran Addysg a'r Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol yn cwrdd i asesu'r gwaith. Yna caiff y panel ei friffio ar hyn.
- Dylai'r holl lywodraethwyr fod yn derbyn gwybodaeth i helpu i graffu ar ysgolion yn iawn. Mae'r panel yn teimlo bod hyn yn bwysig. Byddai'n ddefnyddiol i lywodraethwyr wybod y cwestiynau iawn i'w gofyn mewn cyfarfodydd llywodraethwyr a gofyn i athrawon PDG ac athrawon diogelu am blant diamddiffyn mewn ysgolion.
- Mae angen i lywodraethwyr fonitro Grantiau Datblygu Disgyblion hefyd.
- Hoffai'r panel weld data hanesyddol dros 20 mlynedd i weld y tueddiadau ar gyfer plant sy'n derbyn gofal.
- Mae pwynt mynediad unigol ar gyfer y Gwasanaethau Cymorth i Deuluoedd yn cael ei dreialu yn y Tîm Gwybodaeth, Cyngor a Chefnogaeth ac mae'r canlyniadau'n gadarnhaol iawn.
- Mae problemau o hyd gyda'r Gwasanaeth Iechyd Meddwl Plant a Phobl Ifanc ond mae ffigurau'n gwella.
- Mae'r panel wedi bod yn pryderu ers tro am gyfranogaeth y gwasanaeth Iechyd.
  Rydym yn falch o glywed bod y gwasanaethau Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol yn gweithio'n well gyda'i gilydd.
- Mae ymyrryd yn gynnar yn allweddol i wella canlyniadau. Felly mae ymdrech fawr ar gyfer y 1,000 o ddiwrnodau cyntaf.
- Y gobaith yw y bydd adroddiad blynyddol y Bwrdd Magu Plant Corfforaethol nesaf yn cael ei lunio ar y cyd a chyda chyfranogaeth plant.
- Bydd y panel yn derbyn diweddariad blynyddol am y Bwrdd Magu Plant Corfforaethol yn y dyfodol i fonitro cynnydd.
- Caiff cyfres o ddangosyddion perfformiad ei datblygu ar gyfer y panel ar yr 8 amcan yn y strategaeth. Adroddir am y rhan fwyaf bob chwarter, a rhai yn flynyddol.
- Diolchodd y panel i arweinwyr yr amcanion am ddod a darparu diweddariad diddorol iawn. Mae'r panel yn pryderu ar hyn o bryd am yr Adran Addysg. Ni chafwyd cynrychiolaeth o'r adran yn y cyfarfod ac mae'r ffigurau perfformiad yn peri pryder mawr.

Camau Gweithredu:

- Caiff cynrychiolwyr Addysg eu gwahodd i gyfarfod y panel yn y dyfodol i esbonio'r canlyniadau gwael ar gyfer Cyfnod Allweddol 4 yn Abertawe ac i ateb cwestiynau'r panel.
- Rhaid i'r Adran Gwasanaethau Plant a Theuluoedd feddwl am gwestiynau sy'n canolbwyntio ar atebion y gall llywodraethwyr eu gofyn i benaethiaid, athrawon PDG ac athrawon diogelu ynghylch plant diamddiffyn mewn ysgolion.
- Bydd Rachel Moxey yn rhoi canlyniadau cynllun peilot y tîm Gwybodaeth Cyngor a Chefnogaeth i'r panel.
- Dylid ychwanegu 'Diweddariad am y Bwrdd Magu Plant Corfforaethol' at raglen waith y dyfodol ar gyfer mis Rhagfyr 2019.

5 **Archwiliad o ran cofrestru cam-drin emosiynol o safbwynt Amddiffyn Plant**

Nid ymdriniwyd â'r eitem yn y cyfarfod.

Trafodwyd yr Adroddiad Monitro Perfformiad ar gyfer mis Tachwedd 2018 yn lle hynny. Yn gyffredinol, dyma un o'r adroddiadau gorau y mae'r panel wedi'i weld. Mae'r adran yn mynd i'r cyfeiriad iawn. Mae rhai materion o hyd y mae angen eu monitro'n agos.

Cam Gweithredu:

- Ychwanegu 'Archwiliad ar nodi cam-drin emosiynol ar y gofrestr amddiffyn plant' at raglen waith y panel ar gyfer y dyfodol.

6 **Amserlen Rhaglen Waith 2018/19**

Ystyriodd y panel y rhaglen waith.

7 **Llythyrau**

Cafodd llythyr ei dderbyn a'i ystyried gan y panel.

Daeth y cyfarfod i ben am 6.05pm

To:
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Summary: This is a letter from the Child & Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel to the Cabinet Members for Children's Services following the meeting of the Panel on 18 December 2018. It covers update on Corporate Parenting Board and Performance Monitoring November 2018.

Dear Cllr King and Cllr Evans,

The Panel met on 18 December and received an update on the Corporate Parenting Board and discussed the Performance Monitoring report for November 2018.

We would like to thank Julie Thomas, Rachel Moxey, Jane Whitemore, Gemma Whyley, Owen Davies, Sue Jones of ABMU and yourselves for attending to discuss the reports and answer our questions. We appreciate your 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:

Update on Corporate Parenting Board

We were given an overview of the Corporate Parenting Board by Julie Thomas and an update on progress made on the objectives in the Strategy from the lead officers. The Panel found this very interesting. However we were disappointed to see that Education and Culture and Leisure were not represented at the meeting.

We heard that corporate parents need to be reminded of how broad their responsibilities are and that there is a need to ensure that there is full buy in from partners and that officer groups meet regularly. We also heard that there is a need to

be able to demonstrate that the work being done is making a difference to looked after children.

The Panel was very concerned about the second table on page 11 of the Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report. It shows very poor education figures for Key Stage 4 in Swansea. We were informed that this was picked up in the Inspection Report and the Bright Spots Survey and is in the Action Plan. The Panel would like to invite representatives from Education to a future meeting of the Panel as educational performance figures are very concerning and in particular to explain the poor results for Key Stage 4 in Swansea.

We heard that Child and Family Services plan to track children who have done well educationally to identify what has been done for these to succeed as there is a need to try and find common strands. Education and Social Services are meeting to scope the work and then a briefing on this will be brought to a future meeting of the Panel.

The Panel feels it is very important that all governors are receiving information to help them to scrutinise schools properly. We agreed at the meeting that it would be useful for governors to know the right questions to ask at governor meetings and to ask LAC teachers and safeguarding teachers about vulnerable children in school. We agreed that Child and Family Services will think about solution focussed questions that governors can ask. We also discussed that governors need to monitor Pupil Development Grants.

The Panel would like to see historical data over 20 years to see the trends for looked after children as we feel this would be useful.

We heard that a single point of entry for Family Support Services is being piloted within the IAA team and that the results are very positive. Rachel Moxey agreed to provide the Panel with the results of the IAA pilot.

The Panel was informed that there are still issues with CAMHS but that figures are improving. We were pleased to hear this.

We have been concerned about Health's involvement for some time so were pleased to hear that Health and Social Care are working better together.

We heard that early intervention is key to improving outcomes and therefore there is a massive push for the first 1000 days.

The Panel was pleased to hear that the next Corporate Parenting Board annual report will hopefully be written collaboratively and with the involvement of children.

The Panel feel it is important to monitor progress being made by the Corporate Parenting Board and would therefore like to receive an update on an annual basis in future. We were informed that a suite of performance indicators is going to be developed for the Panel on the 8 objectives in the Strategy. Most will be reported on a quarterly basis, some annually.

Performance Monitoring

Julie Thomas went through the Performance Report for November 2018 highlighting the main points and answering the Panel's questions.

This performance report overall is one of the best the Panel has seen and we feel that the Department is going in the right direction but there are a few issues we will need to monitor closely.

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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