



Report of the Cabinet Member for Children’s Services
Child and Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel –
11 August 2021

TY NANT CIW INSPECTION

Purpose	To present the outcome of the Ty Nant CIW inspection.
Content	<p>The report provides the outcome of the onsite Ty Nant CIW Inspection that was undertaken on the 5th May 2021 which includes five areas identified where priority action was required and three areas identified where improvement was required. An action plan has been developed and a further meeting was held with the CIW on the 16th July 2021 to review progress.</p> <p>Summary of main findings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people exercise choice and contribute to decision-making about their care. In general, young people are positive about their stay; they have good relationships with staff and feel well-cared for. • On a day to day basis, care staff support young people and do their best to promote their emotional and physical well-being and keep them safe. • The working practices of care staff are not guided by robust, co-produced personal plans and associated documentation. Young people’s progress is not well recorded and it is difficult to see whether they are achieving positive outcomes. • Care staff are not trained in the therapeutic techniques described in the home’s statement of purpose and require additional learning opportunities. • In general, the accommodation is suited to the needs of the young people living there and health and safety risks are assessed and managed. However, the environmental risk assessment should be reviewed and the frequency of fire drills should be increased. • Measures are in place to ensure regular

	management oversight of the home. However, action is required by the acting Responsible Individual and service provider to address service shortfalls, and meet legal requirements.
Councillors are being asked to	Consider the report as part of their routine review of performance in Child and Family Services.
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