



Report of the Cabinet Members for Children’s Services
Child and Family Services Scrutiny Performance Panel –
18 December 2019

UPDATE ON REGIONAL ADOPTION SERVICE

Purpose	To provide an overview of the work of Western Bay Adoption Service (WBAS) and present the regional performance with a comparison to national trends
Content	The appendices to this report are <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Western Bay overview presentation, which details the service structure, and recent developments within the service. • The National Adoption service (NAS) annual report for 2018/19 • NAS Quarter 2 performance report 2019, which provides detail of WBAS performance against the National picture.
Councillors are being asked to	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider the report as part of their scrutiny of the performance of Swansea Child and Family Service, particularly improvements in performance and plans to address areas for development.
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Lead Officer(s)	David Howes (Director of Social Services) and Julie Thomas (Head of Child and Family Services)
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