

NEATH PORT TALBOT COUNTY BOROUGH COUNCIL

CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION

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1ST DECEMBER 2016

**REPORT OF THE HEAD OF CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
SERVICES – A. JARRETT**

MATTER FOR MONITORING

WARDS AFFECTED: ALL

**NEATH PORT TALBOT FOSTERING SERVICE REGULATION 42
QUALITY OF CARE REPORT 2015/16**

1. Purpose of the Report

The purpose of the report is to monitor progress against the recommendations made in the Neath Port Talbot Fostering Service Regulation 42, Quality of Care Report 2015/16 which was previously considered at CYPE on 28th April 2016.

2. Executive Summary

The report outlines the progress that has been made against the 7 recommendations that were made in the Quality of Care Report. The report notes that good progress has been made in all areas with some areas of work remaining under development.

3. Background

In accordance with Regulation 42 of the Fostering Service (Wales) regulations 2003, the service and the registered person must establish and maintain a system to:

- (a) Monitor the matters set out in Schedule 7 at appropriate intervals, and
- (b) Improve the quality of foster care provided by the fostering agency.

The Quality of Care Report which set out the activity of the service during 2015/16 was presented to Members on 28th April 2016 and the request was made for an update to be provided on the progress of the recommendations.

4. Financial Impact

There are no financial impacts associated with this report.

5. Equality Impact Assessment

Not applicable.

6. Workforce Impacts

There are no workforce impacts associated with this report.

7. Legal Impacts

There are no legal impacts associated with this report.

8. Risk Management

There are no risk management issues associated with this report.

9. Consultation

There is no requirement under the Constitution for external consultation on this item.

10. Recommendation

This report is for monitoring purposes only.

11. Reason for Proposed Decision

This report is for monitoring purposes only.

12. Implementation of Decision

N/A.

13. Appendices

Update to the Regulation 42 Quality of Care Report 2015/16.

14. List of Background Papers

Regulation 42 Quality of Care Report 2015/16.

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