

**CYNGOR GWYNEDD
CARE SCRUTINY COMMITTEE DECISION NOTICE**

Section 100C of the Local Government Act 1972

29 January 2025

Multi-location Meeting: Siambr Hywel Dda and via ZOOM

Attendance:

Councillors:

Elwyn Jones (Chair), Beth Lawton, Jina Gwyrfai, Menna Baines, Elin Walker Jones, Sian Williams, Meryl Roberts, Berwyn Parry Jones, Eryl Jones-Williams, Einir Williams, Rheinallt Puw, Angela Russell, Geraint Wyn Parry, Gareth Coj Parry, Gwynfor Owen.

Officers present:

Llywela Haf Owain (Senior Language and Scrutiny Advisor), Courtney Leigh Jones (Democracy and Civic Services Officer).

Present for item 4:

Menna Trenholme (Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Children and Supporting Families), Aled Gibbard (Head of Children and Supporting Families Department), Gwen Ffion Davies (Senior Executive Officer), Sue Layton (Supporting Families Team Leader), Caren Brown (Team Around the Family Manager), Stephen Wood (Youth Justice Service Manager), David Owen (Post-16 Team Manager).

Apologies:

Councillor Linda Morgan

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SUBJECT

Item 4: Keeping Families Together Strategy

DECISION

1. To accept the report.
 2. To note appreciation of the work being done by the officers of the Children and Families department.
 3. To express concern about the way the service is being funded in the short term and the impact of that on the service and the workforce.
 4. To request a report on the Derwen Service review when appropriate.
 5. To request further details of the collaboration between teams implementing the Keeping Families Together Strategy and Education Department officers.
 6. To ask the Council to ensure that all services remain available despite maternity leave periods and ask for an update on how this is being achieved.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	14
Against	0
Abstention	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 5: Youth Justice Service

DECISION

1. To accept the report.
 2. To express concern that there are no resources to provide speech and language support.
 3. To ask the Cabinet Member for Children and Families to correspond with the government asking them to consider ensuring that the appropriate resources are available to provide speech and language support to young people in the justice system.
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THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	15
Against	0
Abstention	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.

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SUBJECT

Item 6: Post-16 Team

DECISION

1. To accept and note the report.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTE

In favour	14
Against	0
Abstention	0

DECLARATIONS OF PERSONAL INTEREST AND PROTOCOL MATTERS

No declarations of personal interest were received.
