

# Actions Monitoring

## Performance Scrutiny Committee – Partnerships

24<sup>th</sup> April 2024

	Agenda Item	Recommendation	Responsibility	Response
1	Fostering Services Update	The Committee requested information regarding the kinship carers allowance, including clarification on the differences in payment levels compared to foster care allowances and how kinship carers and special guardianship carers receive support from the Social Work Team.	Rhianydd Williams / Natalie Poyner	Kinship Foster carers get the same allowance as generic foster carers, SGO carers allowance is means tested. Kinship foster carers have a social worker allocated to support the child and the carer and special guardianship carers will get an allocated social worker if requested and a need is identified. Kinship carers get access to the same training as foster carers and Special Guardianship carers can access training if requested or suggested via Court Care plans. Life journey work training is facilitated and Barnardos run SGO and kinship specific training. They can also access resources via AFKA Cymru and the fostering network.