



**SCHEDULE 12A LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972  
EXEMPTION FROM DISCLOSURE OF DOCUMENTS**

**Meeting and Date of Meeting:**

**Report:** Support to Monmouthshire Foster carer

**Author:** Rhian Evans /Angela McErlane

I have considered grounds for exemption of information contained in the background paper for the report referred to above and make the following recommendation to the Proper Officer:-

**Exemptions applying to the report:**

**This report will be exempt under**

*Local Government Act, Schedule 12A, Part 4;*

14. Information relating to a particular individual

15. Information which is likely to reveal the identity of an individual

**Factors In favour of disclosure:**

Openness & transparency in matters concerned with the public

**Prejudice which would result if the information were disclosed:**

By disclosing the name and occupation of the foster carers subject to this report, we may not only cause difficulties for them but also identify the children in their care and therefore potentially put them 'At Risk'

**My view on the public interest test is as follows:**

Factors in favour of disclosure are not outweighed by those against.

**Recommended decision on exemption from disclosure:**

Maintain exemption from publication in relation to report

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Signed:

Post:

Team manager, Placement & Support Team

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I accept/~~I do not accept~~ the recommendation made above



**Signed:**

**[Signed by Chief Officer]**

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> February 2018