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**FAO: Parents and Carers** 

**Summer Childcare Provision** 

Following the closure of school hub childcare provision at the end of the summer term, there will be a variety of options available to support children and young people during the school summer holidays.

- Vulnerable children have been identified via Education and Social Services who meet Welsh Government eligibility criteria. Currently provision is being secured in childcare settings, playscheme, Teen scheme & Family First Disabilities Holiday scheme to support individuals.
- Parents/carers of children aged 0 5yrs may be eligible to apply to the Coronavirus Childcare Assistance Scheme (CCAS) for key workers - please click on the link for the pre-school childcare application form <u>https://www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/living/social\_care/children\_and\_young\_people/Family-Information-Service/Childcare-for-Preschool-Children.aspx</u> Closing date for new applications is 12 July 2020.
- The Family Information Service hold a database and can support parents to search for childcare, activities and family support in the Vale of Glamorgan contact details <u>fis@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk</u> or 01446 704704.
- Additionally, the First Minister announced on Friday 3 July, that as of 06 July 'People from two separate households will be able to join together to form one exclusive extended household. This is designed to allow families to reunite and to support caring arrangements. In particular, it may help support working parents with informal childcare over the summer months.