

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2020-21

Children and Young People's Select Committee					
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny	
28 th January 2020	Scrutiny of the 2020/21 draft budget proposals	Scrutiny of the draft Capital and Revenue proposals for 2020-21 within the context of the 4 year Medium Term Financial Plan.	Peter Davies	Budget Scrutiny	
	Children's social services performance reporting	Reporting of performance of Children's social services for 2019-20 (6 monthly)	Richard Jones Julie Boothroyd	Performance Monitoring	
	Short Break				
	Progress Update on Key Stage 4 Outcomes	Scrutiny of school performance at key stage 4.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring	
	Education Achievement Service Business Plan	Scrutiny of the EAS Business Plan	EAS	Performance Monitoring	
	Attainment Strategies	Discussion with Chepstow Comprehensive on their success strategies for improving the performance of pupils in receipt of free school meals. Discussion on the challenges of being a school on the periphery of the Wales.	Matthew Simms, Head teacher of Chepstow Comprehensive School	Policy Development	
	Budget Monitoring report - Month 7	Budget monitoring report for quarterly scrutiny.	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring	
17 th March 2020	Progress on Curriculum Reform	Update report on progress in delivering reform.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring	
	Additional Learning Needs Update	Performance report on Additional Learning Needs Strategy.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring	
	School Development Plan Outcomes		Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring	
	Youth Offending Service Review	To consider the self-evaluation of the Youth Offending Service in response to the new National Standard.	Chick Chesney Jane Rodgers	Performance Monitoring	
28 th April 2020	To be confirmed				

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Future Agreed Work Programme Items:

Schools items:

- **FSM performance** ~ Chair and Vice Chair to visit Chepstow Comp to discuss and report back to CYP – Will to arrange
- **Chair's School visits** ~ Ysgol Y Ffin
- **Chepstow Comp** (implications of Wyedean)
- **Welsh Medium Education ~ Welsh Education Strategic Plan** – annual update. New school in Monmouth.
- **Additional Learning Needs** and financial pressures
- **Inclusion updates** – wellbeing/attitudes to learning/supporting the pupil voice
- **Post 16 education provision/Apprenticeships/Engagement and progression**
- **EAS Business Plan 2020-2021 and the Professional Learning Offer 2020-2021 ~ 28th January 2020**
- **Looked After Children Grant** ~ schools input
- **New Curriculum Update and Pioneer schools ~ Primary and secondary to discuss from a school's perspective ~ November 2019**
- **National Categorisation/Estyn outcomes** -Progress towards addressing recommendations

Non-education issues:

- **Support for Foster Carers** ~ Edge of Care Team and BASE. Bringing in Foster Carers
- **Engage with the Youth Forum** ~ Discuss their priorities and key concerns
- **Young Carers Strategy Update**
- **Childcare sufficiency** – annual update
- **Well-being reporting (obesity, eating disorders etc)**
- **Family Support Services ~ Young People's Mental Health Support in Schools:** Chair to liaise with Chief Officer
- **Children with Complex Needs and play provision.**

Suggestions from the Chief Officer:

- **ADL Transformation** ~ new legislation and practice early next year. Regional leads to provide and input. Readiness assessments
- **Ongoing Transformation between health board and regional partnership boards.** Intermediate Care funding and in particular, supporting wellbeing needs.

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- **Inclusion in schools (primary and secondary), Behaviour policy. CAMS support ~ early presentation.**
- **Risk areas, financial position and budgetary pressures, Schools Finance Forum work**
- **2 years' delivery plan for Children's Services ~ understanding good practice and the significant drivers on schools and social services**
- **Chief Officer Annual Reports and Corporate Parenting**