

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
17 th March 2020	Chief Officer for Education Annual Report	To scrutinise the performance of the service over the previous year and to consider the strategic direction for 2020-2021.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	School Development Plan Outcomes	Scrutiny of the performance report on School Development Outcomes.	Sharon Randall Smith	Performance Monitoring
28 th April 2020	Free School Meals Draft Strategy	TBC.	Will Mclean	Policy Development
	Youth Offending Service Review ~ To be confirmed	To consider the self-evaluation of the Youth Offending Service in response to the new National Standard.	Chick Chesney Jane Rodgers	Performance Monitoring
	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

Future Agreed Work Programme Items:

Schools items:

- **Equality and Tackling Racism** ~ Request by Strong Communities Select Committee to jointly engage with schools
- **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**

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- **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**
- **Joint work with Strong Communities on Racism**

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.**
- **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**