## Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2020-21

| Children and Young People's Select Committee                |   |  |                                     |                           |
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| Meeting Date  | Subject   | Purpose of Scrutiny  | Responsibility                      | Type of Scrutiny          |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> October 2020                               | Social Services Support for<br>Vulnerable Children  | To provide members with an update of the impact of covid and the support being provided to vulnerable children during the Covid 19 pandemic.               | Jane Rodgers                        | Performance<br>Monitoring |
|   | School-based Support for emotional Well-being   | Discussion with our lead Educational Psychologists on the support being provided in schools to assist emotional wellbeing during Covid 19 pandemic.        | Will Mclean                         | Performance<br>Monitoring |
|   | Blended Learning in Schools   | To report on the Local Authority and Education Achievement Service A support for blended learning and to discuss the quality assurance processes in place. | Will Mclean<br>Sharon Randall Smith | Performance<br>Monitoring |
| Special Meeting in<br>November 2020                         | Homeless Briefing Report and<br>Emerging Proposals for<br>Future Delivery of<br>Homelessness" | To consider a position report on homelessness ~ our demand, gaps and proposals to address them.  | Ian Bakewell                        | Position Paper            |
|   | Additional Learning Needs Strategy  | Update on the progress in delivering the strategy.   | Will Mclean<br>Sharon Randall Smith | Performance<br>Monitoring |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020                               | Review of Play Provision  | To consider the findings of an assessment of play areas in Monmouthshire and to consider the way forward.  | Mike Moran<br>Matthew Lewis         | Policy Development        |
|   | Siting of a Welsh Medium School   | TBC  | Nikki Wellington                    | TBC                       |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> January 2021<br>9 <sup>th</sup> March 2021 | Budget Scrutiny   | Scrutiny of the budget proposals for 2021/22.  | Peter Davies                        | Budget Scrutiny           |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021                                 |   |  |                                     |                           |

**Future Agreed Work Programme Items:** 

**Schools items:** 

• Mounton House School Update

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- 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 and support for those Not in Education or Employment

## 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