

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

Public Services Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
27 th July 2026	Best Start in Life	Following regional scrutiny, to provide a shared understanding of priorities, consistent challenge and visibility of local impacts within each local authority area".	Beth Watkins Councillor Laura Wright	Progress Update
12 th October 2026	Police Resourcing and Community Safety	Invitation to the Chief Constable of Gwent Police	Chief Constable of Gwent Police	External Scrutiny
	Scrutiny of Dentistry Services	To receive an update on dentistry services from the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB)	External Scrutiny
Special Meeting November TBC	Scrutiny of Dentistry Services	To receive an update on dentistry services from the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB)	External Scrutiny

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7 th December 2026	Regional Partnership Board Annual Report TBC ~ Invite P&O	Scrutiny of the activities of the Regional Partnership Board in delivering services for citizens in Monmouthshire.	Natasha Harris, Torfaen County Borough Council	Performance Monitoring
Special Meeting To be confirmed	Workshop on Prince of Wales Heavy Goods Vehicles Restrictions	To invite Jonathon Hill to present the modelling to members.	Jonathon Hill, National Highways	External Scrutiny
<i>To be confirmed</i>	Youth Offending Service	To consider the latest progress report on the Youth Offending Service, particularly how partners contribute and what it delivers for Monmouthshire.	Chesney Chick	Performance Monitoring
<i>To be confirmed</i>	Integrated Services Partnership Board	<i>To discuss the role and remit of the Integrated Services Partnership Board and how it delivers services in Monmouthshire.</i>		<i>Performance Review</i>
Items to consider for Inclusion: (Arising from Corporate and Community Plan)				
Progress the development of the new Magor and Undy Community Hub				

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Invest in better bus infrastructure				
Work with the police, partners and communities to tackle anti-social behaviour				
To explore streams: Housing Social Grant, Substance Misuse Grants, to assess what they are delivering for Monmouthshire				

- Violence and Women ~ Scrutinize the delivery of the Gwent perpetrator assessment and the impact of inappropriate sexual behaviour among 10-17 year-olds. Address the increase in misogyny in schools, including the influence of figures like Andrew Tate.
- Flood Risk Management ~ Jointly with Place Scrutiny Committee, inviting National Resources Wales
- Public Transport and Accessibility: Assess the impact of dental service relocations on public transport accessibility for residents.

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- Update on the flying start ~ Update on the collaboration between health visitors and Sure Start, including changes in reporting structures and service provision.
- Request a comprehensive health update from Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) (**in progress**), covering:
 - Holistic approach to supporting older people.
 - Primary and secondary care integration.
 - Resource, nurses, doctors, sustainability and retention.
 - Communication with the public on service provision.
 - Preventative services, colon tests, jabs.
 - Updates on specific projects like the Neville Hall Velindre satellite.
 - The uptake of preventative measures like vaccinations, especially among children.
 - Adult Mental Health Services ~ adult suicide
 - Care for people in the community with dementia, family support services.
- Community Policing ~ invite Police and Crime Commissioner ~ **in progress**
- Invite the Integrated Strategic Partnership Board to discuss dentistry and the flow of funds.