

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2017

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
14th September 2017	Children's Services Improvement Programme	To be updated on the progress for improving Children's Services	Jane Rodgers	Performance Monitoring
	Key Stage 4 and 5 Outcomes	Briefing / overview of pupil attainment.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	Monmouthshire Inclusion Review *TBC*	Outcomes of a review of inclusion within schools and support for additional learning needs.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	21st Century Schools Band B Report	Scrutiny of the submission to Welsh Government for 21 st century schools (band B).	Will Mclean	Pre-decision Scrutiny
26th October 2017	Chief Officer's Self-evaluation Report	Annual report of the Chief Officer on progress of the service and future strategic direction.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	Performance Outcomes for Looked After Children	Scrutiny of the attainment reports for Looked After Children for 2015-16 and 2016-17 (2 reports).	Richard Austin	Performance Monitoring
Possible meeting with Engage to Change (Monmouthshire's Youth Council) ~ date and timings to be agreed				
7th December 2017	Budget Scrutiny for Children's Services	Scrutiny of the Budget proposals relating to the committee's remit for 2018-2019	Mark Howcroft	Budget Scrutiny
1st February 2018	Budget Monitoring - period 7	To review the financial situation for the directorate, identifying trends, risks and issues on the horizon with overspends/underspends).	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring
22nd March 2018	TBC			
May/June 2018	Budget Monitoring - Period 12	To review the financial situation for the directorate, identifying trends, risks and issues on the horizon with overspends/underspends).	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring

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Future Agreed Work Programme Items: Dates to be determined

- **Additional Learning Needs** - Review and provision/ALN Bill/Readiness and training
- **Schools** - quality indicators from new inspection framework/how categorisation works and actions taken to support improvement/EIB and Intervention Monitoring/ Donaldson Report on Successful Futures (Member suggestion to investigate how successfully pioneering schools are measuring their performance in line with curriculum).
- Service Pressures for the council and schools.
- **Inclusion updates** - wellbeing/attitudes to learning/supporting the pupil voice
- **Non-maintained/Early Years** - provision/outcomes/childcare offer
- **National Categorisation/Estyn outcomes** -Progress towards addressing recommendations
- **Post 16 education provision/Apprenticeships/Engagement and progression**
- **Welsh Education Strategic Plan** - annual update
- **Childcare sufficiency** - annual update
- **Play Sufficiency** - annual update
- **New Estyn framework** - suggested 'All Member Seminar'
- **External reference Group** - additional meeting
- **Children's Mental Health and Counselling Services**
- **Well-being reporting (obesity, eating disorders etc)**
- **Gwent Ethnicity Network Grant and support for refugees and asylum seekers**
- **Young Carers Strategy** ~ Implementation of the first year

Joint Scrutiny with Children and Young People's Select Committee:

- ✓ **"Information, Advice and Assistance Service** ~ responsibility of the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014 ~ (January/February 2018)
- ✓ **The implementation of the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014** ~ (October 2017)
- ✓ **Mental Health and Learning Disabilities** ~ linked to implications of the DOLS (Deprivation Liberty Safeguards) Grant
- ✓ **Well-being** ~ responsibilities of the Social Services and Well-being Act 2014 around connected communities and meeting needs