

## *Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2017*

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