

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2017-18

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
26 th October 2017	School Performance Reporting	<p><u>School Performance Reporting</u> (Education Achievement Service Overview Report together with Monmouthshire County Council analysis)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Foundation Phase - Key Stage 2 - Key Stage 3 - Analysis of Gender and Free School Meals 	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	School Performance Reporting	<p><u>School Performance Reporting:</u></p> <p>Looked After Children (2016/17 performance)</p>	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	Additional Learning Needs Review (Presentation)	Discussion on emerging themes from the ALN review and next steps.	Will Mclean	Policy Development
Special Meeting 13 th November, 10am	'Delivering Excellence in Children's Services' Programme	<p>Pre-decision scrutiny of key decisions on the workforce and delivery models for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting increasing service demands - ensuring best use of resources in our fostering service - ensuring best use of resources and delivery models for family support services 	Jane Rodgers	Pre-decision Scrutiny
7 th 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

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	Schools Funding Formula	Scrutiny of proposed changes to the Schools Funding Formula for the funding of Building Maintenance Costs.	Nikki Wellington	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Performance Report: Children's Services (quarter 2)	Report on the performance of the service area for the previous 6 months. (Invite Jane Rodgers and Cabinet Member)	Richard Jones	Performance Monitoring
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
	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
Informal meeting with Engage to Change (Monmouthshire's Youth Council) ~ date and timings to be agreed				
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

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). Review of 21st Century Schools.
- **Service Pressures** for the council and schools.
- **Inclusion updates** - wellbeing/attitudes to learning/supporting the pupil voice

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- **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