

## *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
<b>Informal meeting with Engage to Change (Monmouthshire's Youth Council) ~ Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm (Chair to attend)</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>Key Stage 4 Outcomes</b>	Presentation to the meeting, given that data is not verified until 6th December.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Kerbcraft Progress Report</b>	Kerbcraft - Scrutiny of Action Plan delivery and ongoing performance measures.	Roger Hoggins	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Performance Report: Children's Services (quarter 2)</b>	Report on the performance of the service area for the previous 6 months. (Invite Jane Rodgers and Cabinet Member)	Richard Jones	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Chair's Feedback</b>	Feedback from the Chair on his attendance at Engage 2 Change (Youth Council) on 4 <sup>th</sup> December to discuss the Youth Councils' priorities for 2017-18.	Councillor Martyn Groucutt	Future Work Programme Discussion
<b>1<sup>st</sup> February 2018</b>  <b>Need to consider calling a Special CYP in February (agenda unmanageable)</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>Leisure Services for Young People</b>	Scrutiny of the progress by the sports and leisure team in developing physical literacy, leadership and ambassador schemes and how these contribute to wider outcomes for young people.	Paul Sullivan John Nicholas	Performance Monitoring
	<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>Corporate Parenting Strategy</b>	Pre-decision scrutiny of the strategy.	Claire Marchant	Pre-decision Scrutiny

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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Phase Family Support Review		Claire Marchant	Performance Monitoring
	Schools Funding Formula	Scrutiny of proposed changes to the Schools Funding Formula for the funding of Building Maintenance Costs.	Nikki Wellington	Pre-decision Scrutiny
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22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2018				
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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Schools.
- **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

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- **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
- **Flying Start** ~ presentation for information

### **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