

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
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
Need to consider calling a Special CYP in February (agenda unmanageable)	Sports Leaders UK Playmaker Award	To discuss the Sports Leaders UK Playmaker award which has enabled every single year 5 pupil (approx. 1000 children) to access the 6 hours training, focused on leadership, communication and positive role models. Monmouthshire is the first local authority in the UK to deliver the programme on this scale which contributes to wider outcomes for young people.	Paul Sullivan Nicholas John	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
13th February 2018	2nd Phase Family Support Review		Claire Marchant	
	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
22nd 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

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- **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
- **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
- **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