

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
20 th March 2018	Use of Bed and Breakfast Accommodation	Performance update on the use of Bed and Breakfast accommodation in supporting homelessness.	Ian Bakewell	Performance Monitoring
Joint Meeting with Adults Select	Consultation on the draft Autism (Wales) Bill	Discussion with members on the implications of the bill ~ purpose to engage members and take feedback to for the council's formal response.	Shelley Welton Teresa James Claire Marchant	Consultation
	National Report on School Categorisation 2017-18	Report of the Education Achievement Service (EAS)	EAS Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	Discussion on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Placement/Capacity • Free School Meals availability 	Brief update on issues raised by Members.	Will Mclean	Verbal Update
	Update on Nursery provision	Update report requested by Members.	Will Mclean	Brief Report
	Update on the Donaldson report	Update report requested by Members.	Will Mclean	Brief Report
Joint Informal Session with Strong Communities Date TBC	Support for Refugees TBC	Progress report and invitation to young people to attend.	Shereen Williams	Policy Development
17 th May 2018	2 nd Phase Family Support Review	Detail TBC	Claire Marchant	Performance Monitoring

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	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
	Disabled Facility Grants	Report on the progress implementing disabled adaptations further to the additional funding received for 2017/18.	Ian Bakewell	Performance Monitoring
28th June 2018	Education Achievement Service	Report on performance 17/18 and briefing on regional financial policy.	Susan Radford, Blaenau Gwent CBC	Performance Monitoring
Special late June/early July	Chief Officers Annual Report (Social Services)	To scrutinise the progress of social services and the future strategic direction.	Claire Marchant	Performance Monitoring
Joint with CYP				

Future Agreed Work Programme Items: Dates to be determined

- **School Placement Capacity** ~ numbers in the south of the county considering the new housing developments planned.
- **Nursery provision** - the plans for welsh government to give 30 hours free childcare for nursery age - do we have capacity? What about our reliance on charities to run some of the 'state' provision.
- **Chief Officer's Self-evaluation Report** ~ Annual report of the Chief Officer on progress of the service and future strategic direction.
- **An update report regarding the process of issuing Free School Meals.**
- Update on the Donaldson report
- **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.

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- **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