

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2018

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
Special Joint Select with CYP 18th June Joint with CYP	Chief Officers Annual Report (Social Services)	To scrutinise the progress of social services and the future strategic direction.	Claire Marchant	Performance Monitoring
	Safeguarding Reporting	To discuss the performance of safeguarding of adults and children at year end.	Claire Marchant	Performance 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	Care Leavers Policy	Scrutiny of the new policy to exempt care leavers up to the age of 25 from paying council tax.	Ruth Donovan	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Draft Partnership Agreement between Local Authority and School Governing Bodies	Pre-decision scrutiny of the draft partnership agreement.	Cath Sheen	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Draft NEET Reduction Strategy	Pre-decision scrutiny of the strategy to reduce the number of young people Not Engaged in Education, Employment or Training (NEET) aged 16-24. The strategy is out for consultation until 18 th May and will be considered by Cabinet on 4 th July.	Hannah Jones	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Review of Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion Services	To discuss the feedback following the statutory consultation on the review of Additional Learning Needs and Inclusion Services	Debbie Morgan Will Mclean	Policy Development
	Budget Monitoring - Revenue and Capital Outturn report	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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Special Meeting July TBC	Provision for Syrian Refugees	Evaluation report on the support provided for Syrian refugee children	King Henry Comprehensive to be invited	Policy Development
	Annual Performance reports 2017/18	Scrutiny of progress against the Council's well-being objectives set for 2017/18 and the monitoring of performance against national performance indicators.	Richard Jones	Performance Monitoring
	Supporting People Service Review 2018-19	Usual reporting focusses on funding for the next financial year, however, this year we are delivering a status quo funding budget in line with Welsh Government's intention to maintain Supporting People budgets for the forthcoming year. A service review in 2018/19 will lead to the utilisation of the flexible funding options recently announced by Welsh Government.	Chris Robinson	Performance Monitoring
September TBC	Education Achievement Service	Report on performance 17/18 and briefing on regional financial policy.	Susan Radford, Blaenau Gwent CBC	Performance Monitoring

Future Agreed Work Programme Items: Dates to be determined

- **Play Provision ~ October TBC.**
- **2nd Phase Family Support Review**
- **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 - report back when the remit of delivery has been finalised by Welsh Government.
- **Verbal update report on Free School Meal assessment (via the Benefits Team).**

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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. 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
- **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