

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2018

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
6th September 2018	Education Achievement Service ~ briefing	Briefing on changes to accountability and curriculum reform.	Education Achievement Service (EAS)	Performance Monitoring
	Annual Performance report 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
	Budget Monitoring	Scrutiny of the Budget Monitoring Outturn Report for the Children and Young People's Directorate.	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring
18th October 2018	Support for Refugee Children	<p>Presentation: An evaluation of the support and provided by schools for refugee children.</p> <p>King Henry Comprehensive, Deri View Primary and Gwent Ethnic Minority Service invited.</p>	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring

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	Wales Audit Office Safeguarding Report	Presentation of the recent inspection report and scrutiny of the proposals to meet the report's recommendations.	Julie Boothroyd Wales Audit Office Richard Jones	Performance Monitoring
29th November 2018	South East Wales Adoption Service	Report on performance 17/18 and briefing on regional financial policy.	Susan Radford, Blaenau Gwent CBC	Performance Monitoring
	Play Action Plan and Play Sufficiency Assessment	Progress on delivery of the current plan (including the summer play schemes etc.) and proposals for the new Play Action Plan and Play Sufficiency Assessment for completion by March 2019.	Matthew Lewis	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	Project 5 (possibly need to be taken on 18th October)	Scrutiny of proposals for PROJECT 5 - a Multi-agency resource hub to provide therapeutic fostering for children and young people with complex needs.	Jane Rodgers	Policy Development
Special Select Committee Meeting November/December 2018 ~ Date TBC	Budget Scrutiny	Pre-decision Scrutiny of the draft budget proposals for 2019-20.	Mark Howcroft Peter Davies	Budget Scrutiny

Future Agreed Work Programme Items: Dates to be determined

- **2nd Phase Family Support Review**
- **School Placement Capacity** ~ numbers in the south of the county considering the new housing developments planned.

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- **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).**
- **Additional Learning Needs** – Review and provision/ALN Bill/Readiness and training
- **Schools in terms of outcomes** – 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
- **Children's Mental Health and Counselling Services**
- **Well-being reporting (obesity, eating disorders etc)**
- **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