

## *Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2018*

<b>Children and Young People's Select Committee</b>				
<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Purpose of Scrutiny</b>	<b>Responsibility</b>	<b>Type of Scrutiny</b>
<b>18<sup>th</sup> October 2018</b>	<b>Wales Audit Office Safeguarding Report</b>	Presentation of the recent inspection report and scrutiny of the proposals to meet the report's recommendations.  Invite Audit Committee Chair.	Julie Boothroyd Wales Audit Office Richard Jones	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Project 5</b>	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
	<b>Foundation Phase Key Stage 3</b>	School attainment performance reporting.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
<b>29<sup>th</sup> November 2018</b>	<b>Support for Refugee Children</b>	Presentation: An evaluation of the support and provided by schools for refugee children.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	<b>(Invite to Strong Communities Members)</b>	King Henry Comprehensive, Deri View Primary and Gwent Ethnic Minority Service invited.		
	<b>Play Action Plan and Play Sufficiency Assessment</b>	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
	<b>Partnership Agreement</b>		Cath Saunders	
	<b>South East Wales Adoption Service</b>	Report on performance 17/18 and briefing on regional financial policy.	Susan Radford, Blaenau Gwent CBC	Performance Monitoring

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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
24 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	Future options for Mounton House School		Cath Saunders	

### Future Agreed Work Programme Items: Dates to be determined

- **2<sup>nd</sup> 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).**
- **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 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

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- **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