

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2018

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
29th November 2018	Support for Refugee Children	Presentation: An evaluation of the support and provided by schools for refugee children.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	(Invite to Strong Communities Members)	King Henry Comprehensive, Deri View Primary and Gwent Ethnic Minority Service invited.		
	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
Special Select Committee Meeting	Partnership Agreements with Schools	Scrutiny of the partnership agreement required under the Education Act between the Local Authority and the governing body of schools which agrees their respective functions.	Cath Saunders	Pre-decision Scrutiny
	South East Wales Adoption Service *TBC*	Report on performance 17/18 and briefing on regional financial policy.	Susan Radford, Blaenau Gwent CBC	Performance Monitoring
	School Attainment	To receive the final school results at key stage 4 (include Fisher Family Trust data).	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	Performance Report	Scrutiny of the six month performance reports on Adults Services.	Sian Schofield Richard Jones	Performance Monitoring
Special Select Committee Meeting early-Mid January 2019 ~ Date TBC	School Transport	To scrutinise the safeguarding arrangements of home to school transport.	Julie Boothroyd Roger Hoggins Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring

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	Family Support Services	Discussion on Family Support Services and the recently implemented Edge of Care Team and BASE. Support for Foster Carers	Julie Boothroyd	Performance Monitoring
24th January 2019	Budget Scrutiny	Pre-decision Scrutiny of the draft budget proposals for 2019-20.	Mark Howcroft Peter Davies	Budget Scrutiny
24th January 2019 Will need to move	Future options for Mounton House School		Cath Saunders	

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.
- **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. Vulnerable Pupil report expected New Year.
- **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

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- **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