

## *Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2019*

<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>21<sup>st</sup> February 2019</b>	<b>Play Action Plan and Play Sufficiency Assessment</b>	Advise members of the timescale for the submission of the play sufficiency assessment and to present progress on the assessment and the proposed action plan for 2019/20	Matthew Lewis	
	<b>Sensory and Communication Support Service, SENCOM</b>	Discussion on reconfiguration of SENCOM (Roger Thurlbeck, Head of SENCOM to attend)	Will McLean	
	<b>Mounton House: Proposed change to funding formula</b>	To scrutinise proposed change to funding formula	Will McLean Nikki Wellington	
	<b>EAS Business Plan</b>	To seek members views on the draft EAS Business Plan	Helen Power, EAS	
	<b>School Categorisation Report</b>	Inform Scrutiny members of Monmouthshire school categorisations and standards in schools	Helen Power, EAS	
<b>4<sup>th</sup> April 2019</b>	<b>New Curriculum</b>	Information for Scrutiny Members	EAS	
	<b>Nursery Provision (30 Hours Offer)</b>	Information for Scrutiny Members	Newport City Council to be invited as administrators of the scheme	
	<b>Chief Officer's Annual Report</b>	Scrutiny of Self-evaluation report	Will McLean	
	<b>School Transport</b>	To scrutinise the safeguarding arrangements of home to school transport		

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### 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.
- **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. 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
- **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/ YP Mental Health Support in Schools** - (Chair liaise with Chief Officer)
- **Well-being reporting (obesity, eating disorders etc)**
- **Young Carers Strategy** ~ Implementation of the first year
- **Flying Start** ~ presentation for information
- **Family Support Services** - discussion on Family Support Services and the recently implemented Edge of Care Team and BASE. Support for Foster Carers (was scheduled for special meeting mid-January 2019)
- **Review of admissions and catchment**

### 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)

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- ✓ **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