

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2019-20

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
12 th November 2019	Safeguarding Children Performance Report	Scrutiny of the performance of safeguarding children.	Jane Rodgers Diane Corrister	Performance Monitoring
	Proposal to change the funding formula for Monmouthshire schools	To scrutinise the proposed changes to the school funding formula as part of the formal consultation process.	Nikki Wellington	Consultation/Pre-decision Scrutiny
17 th December 2019	Adults and Children's social services performance reporting	Reporting of performance of Adults and Children's social services for 2019-20 (6 monthly)	Richard Jones Julie Boothroyd	Performance Monitoring
	Progress Update on Key Stage 4	An update report.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
28 th January 2020	Attainment Strategies	Discussion with Chepstow Comprehensive on their success strategies for improving the performance of pupils in receipt of free school meals. Discussion on the challenges of being a school on the periphery of the Wales.	Matthew Simms, Head teacher of Chepstow Comprehensive School	Policy Development
	Budget Monitoring report - Month 7	Budget monitoring report for quarterly scrutiny.	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring
17 th March 2020				
28 th April 2020				

Future Agreed Work Programme Items:

Schools items:

- **FSM performance** ~ Chair and Vice Chair to visit Chepstow Comp to discuss and report back to CYP – Will to arrange
- **Chair's School visits** ~ Ysgol Y Ffin

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- **Chepstow Comp** (implications of Wyedean)
- **Welsh Medium Education ~ Welsh Education Strategic Plan** – annual update. New school in Monmouth.
- **Additional Learning Needs** and financial pressures
- **Inclusion updates** – wellbeing/attitudes to learning/supporting the pupil voice
- **Post 16 education provision/Apprenticeships/Engagement and progression**
- **EAS Business Plan 2020-2021 and the Professional Learning Offer 2020-2021** ~ 28th January 2020
- **Looked After Children Grant** ~ schools input
- **New Curriculum Update and Pioneer schools** ~ **Primary and secondary to discuss from a school's perspective** ~ November 2019
- **National Categorisation/Estyn outcomes** -Progress towards addressing recommendations

Non-education issues:

- **Support for Foster Carers** ~ Edge of Care Team and BASE. Bringing in Foster Carers
- **Engage with the Youth Forum** ~ Discuss their priorities and key concerns
- **Young Carers Strategy Update**
- **Childcare sufficiency** – annual update
- **Well-being reporting (obesity, eating disorders etc)**
- **Family Support Services** ~ **Young People's Mental Health Support in Schools:** Chair to liaise with Chief Officer
- **Children with Complex Needs and play provision.**

Suggestions from the Chief Officer:

- **ADL Transformation** ~ new legislation and practice early next year. Regional leads to provide and input. Readiness assessments
- **Ongoing Transformation** between health board and regional partnership boards. Intermediate Care funding and in particular, supporting wellbeing needs.
- **Inclusion in schools (primary and secondary), Behaviour policy.** CAMS support ~ early presentation.
- **Risk areas, financial position and budgetary pressures,** Schools Finance Forum work
- **2 years' delivery plan for Children's Services** ~ understanding good practice and the significant drivers on schools and social services
- **Chief Officer Annual Reports and Corporate Parenting**

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