

## Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2020-21

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
13 <sup>th</sup> September 2020	<b>Social Services Support for Vulnerable Children</b>	To provide members with an update of the support being provided during the Covid 19 pandemic.	Jane Rodgers	Performance Monitoring
	<b>School-based Support for emotional Well-being</b>	Discussion with our lead Educational Psychologists on the support being provided in schools to assist emotional wellbeing during Covid 19 pandemic.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
	<b>Blended Learning in Schools</b>	To report on the Local Authority and Education Achievement Service A support for blended learning and to discuss the quality assurance processes in place.	Will Mclean Sharon Randall Smith	Performance Monitoring
8 <sup>th</sup> December 2020	<b>Review of Play Provision</b>	To consider the findings of an assessment of play areas in Monmouthshire and to consider the way forward.	Mike Moran Matthew Lewis	Policy Development
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	<b>Budget Scrutiny</b>	Scrutiny of the budget proposals for 2021/22.	Peter Davies	Budget Scrutiny
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2021				
20 <sup>th</sup> April 2021				

### Future Agreed Work Programme Items:

#### Schools items:

- **Mounton House School Update**
- **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 and support for those Not in Education or Employment**

#### 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

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- **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**