

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 th October 2020	Social Services Support for Vulnerable Children	To provide members with an update of the impact of covid and the support being provided to vulnerable children during the Covid 19 pandemic.	Jane Rodgers	Performance Monitoring
	School-based Support for emotional Well-being	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
	Blended Learning in Schools	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
Special Meeting in November 2020	Homeless Briefing Report and Emerging Proposals for Future Delivery of Homelessness"	To consider a position report on homelessness ~ our demand, gaps and proposals to address them.	Ian Bakewell	Position Paper
	Additional Learning Needs Strategy	Update on the progress in delivering the strategy.	Will Mclean Sharon Randall Smith	Performance Monitoring
8 th December 2020	Review of Play Provision	To consider the findings of an assessment of play areas in Monmouthshire and to consider the way forward.	Mike Moran Matthew Lewis	Policy Development
	Siting of a Welsh Medium School	TBC	Nikki Wellington	TBC
19 th January 2021	Budget Scrutiny	Scrutiny of the budget proposals for 2021/22.	Peter Davies	Budget Scrutiny
9 th March 2021				
20 th April 2021				

Future Agreed Work Programme Items:

Schools items:

- Mounton House School Update

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- **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
- **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**