

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2021

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
Special Meeting 11 th February 2021 2pm	EAS Business Plan 2021/2022	To consult the committee on the EAS Business Plan prior to Cabinet agreement in April.	Education Achievement Service (EAS)	Consultation
	Free School Meals Strategy	Engagement on Free School Meals ahead of drafting strategy.	Sharon Randall Smith Will Mclean	Policy Development
25 th March 2021	Young People's Mental Health	To discuss with the Youth Service children and young people's concerns around mental health.	Josh Klein Charlie Jade Atkins	Engagement and Policy Development
	Feedback from Estyn	Verbal update from the Chief Officer on the feedback from Estyn recently communicated to the Council.	Sharon Randall Smith Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
20 th April 2021	Annual Report of the Chief Officer for Children and Young People	To scrutinise the performance of the work of the directorate over the past year and the forward direction.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
27 th May 2021	New School Curriculum	To invite the EAS to attend to discuss the new curriculum.	EAS Will McLean Sharon Randall Smith	Policy Development
8 th July 2021	New School in Abergavenny	Discuss the proposals for an all-through school in Abergavenny, following the close of the consultation on 22 nd June. Feedback to be provided to the committee on the responses received prior to Cabinet determining the next steps.	Will McLean	Policy Development
	Performance Reporting	Report on the performance against the 5 goals	Richard Jones Julie Boothroyd	Performance Monitoring
To be confirmed	Possible Annual Report of the Chief Officer for Social Services	TBC ~ possible Joint Scrutiny with Adults Select	Julie Boothroyd	Performance Monitoring
9 th September 2021	Free School Meal Strategy	To present the draft Free School Meals Strategy for pre-decision scrutiny following engagement in February.	EAS Will McLean	Policy Development

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			Sharon Randall Smith	
14 th October 2021				
2 nd December 2021				
20 th January 2022				
3 rd March 2022				
7 th April 2022				

Future Agreed Work Programme Items:

Schools items:

- **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
- **Young Carers**
- **Healthy Relationships** ~ working group to be established with Engage 2 Change
- **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
- **Play provision**

Suggestions from the Chief Officer:

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- **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**