

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2021-22

Children and Young People's Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
9 th September 2021	New School in Abergavenny	Discuss the emerging themes following the close of the consultation on 22 nd June.	Will McLean	Policy Development
	Budget Monitoring	Scrutiny of the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit at Month 2.	Jonathon Davies Nikki Wellington	Budget Monitoring
14 th October 2021	Welsh Education Strategic Plan	To scrutinise the draft WESP.	Will McLean Sharon Randall Smith	Policy Development
	Return to School Update	Brief update on return to school and pandemic implications.	Will Mclean	Performance Monitoring
2 nd December 2021	Free School Meal Strategy	To present the draft Free School Meals Strategy for pre-decision scrutiny following engagement in February.	EAS Will McLean Sharon Randall Smith	Policy Development
	Employment and Skills	To inform members on the Inspire to Achieve programme and the progress on developing the skills and employment sector (also scrutinised by Economy and Development Select Committee).	Hannah Jones	Policy Development
	Budget Monitoring	Scrutiny of the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit at Month 5.	Jonathon Davies Nikki Wellington	Budget Monitoring
20 th January 2022	Budget Monitoring	Scrutiny of the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit at Month 7.	Jonathon Davies Nikki Wellington	Budget Monitoring
3 rd March 2022	Budget Monitoring	Scrutiny of the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit at Month 9.	Jonathon Davies Nikki Wellington	Budget Monitoring
7 th April 2022				

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June 2022	Budget Monitoring	Scrutiny of the budgetary position (revenue and capital) for services falling within the committee's remit at outturn position.	Jonathon Davies Nikki Wellington	Budget Monitoring

Future Work Programme Items:

Schools items:

- **Additional Learning Needs**
- **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**
- **Home to School Transport**

Non-education issues:

- **Domestic violence update** ~ impact on children in Monmouthshire
- **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:

- **ADL Transformation** ~ new legislation and practice early next year. Regional leads to provide and input. Readiness assessments
- **Inclusion in schools (primary and secondary), Behaviour policy.** CAMS support ~ early presentation.
- **Risk areas, financial position and budgetary pressures, Schools Finance Forum work**

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- **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**

Audit Wales National Reporting:

- **Curriculum Reform thematic review ~ Regional consortia and local authority support for curriculum reform ~ anticipated publication February 2022**