

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
3 rd March 2022	Family Support Services	To provide a report on the aims and objectives of the service and to discuss the outcomes for children and young people and the impact of the service.	Charlotte Drury Jane Rodgers	Performance Monitoring
	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	Additional Learning Needs	To scrutinise the policy direction for delivering additional learning needs support in schools.	Will Mclean Sharon Randall Smith	Policy Development
	Myst Project	To provide a report on the aims and objectives of the service and to discuss the outcomes for children and young people and the impact of the service.	Dianne Corrister Jane Rodgers	Performance Monitoring
June 2022	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
	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:

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- **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**
- **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