

## Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
7 <sup>th</sup> July 2025	<b>Adult Mental Health Services with a specific focus on adult suicide</b>	To scrutinise mental health services for adults, particularly for those at risk of suicide.	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board  Invite MIND	External Scrutiny
	<b>Care for people in the community with dementia, including support available to families.</b>	To invite the health board to outline how they deliver services in Monmouthshire.	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	External Scrutiny
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July 25 (joint with Place)</b>	<b>Local Flood Strategy</b>	Pre-decision scrutiny of adoption of the Local Flood Strategy.	Craig O'Connor Cllr Maby	Pre-decision Scrutiny
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October 2025</b>	<b>Youth Offending Service</b>  <b>To be confirmed</b>	To consider the latest progress report on the Youth Offending Service, particularly how partners contribute and what it delivers for Monmouthshire.	Chesney Chick	Performance Monitoring
<b>8<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>				
<b>9<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>				
<b>15<sup>th</sup> April 2026</b>				
<b>To be confirmed</b>	<b>Drug Related Deaths in Monmouthshire</b>	<i>To discuss drug related deaths and the impact of synthetic drugs with the Heroin &amp; Crack Cocaine Action Area Co-ordinator for Gwent Police.</i>		<i>External Scrutiny</i>

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<i>To be confirmed</i>	<b>VAWDASV Regional Strategy</b>	<i>To assess what the regional strategy delivers for Monmouthshire.</i>		<i>External Scrutiny</i>
<i>To be confirmed</i>	<b>Pre-decision Scrutiny of the Public Service Board Annual Report</b>	<i>To undertake pre-decision scrutiny of the report and to draw agree any items for future scrutiny.</i>		<i>Pre-decision Scrutiny/Performance Monitoring</i>
<i>To be confirmed</i>	<b>Integrated Services Partnership Board</b>	<i>To discuss the role and remit of the Integrated Services Partnership Board and how it delivers services in Monmouthshire.</i>		<i>Performance Review</i>
<b>Items to consider for Inclusion: (Arising from Corporate and Community Plan)</b>				
<b>Progress the development of the new Magor and Undy Community Hub</b>				
<b>Invest in better bus infrastructure</b>				
<b>Work with the police, partners and communities to tackle anti-social behaviour</b>				

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To explore streams: Housing Social Grant, Substance Misuse Grants, to assess what they are delivering for Monmouthshire				

- Violence and Women ~ Scrutinize the delivery of the Gwent perpetrator assessment and the impact of inappropriate sexual behaviour among 10-17 year-olds. Address the increase in misogyny in schools, including the influence of figures like Andrew Tate.
- Flood Risk Management ~ Jointly with Place Scrutiny Committee, inviting National Resources Wales
- Public Transport and Accessibility: Assess the impact of dental service relocations on public transport accessibility for residents.
- Update on the flying start ~ Update on the collaboration between health visitors and Sure Start, including changes in reporting structures and service provision.
- Request a comprehensive health update from Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB) (in progress), covering:
  - Holistic approach to supporting older people.
  - Primary and secondary care integration.
  - Resource, nurses, doctors, sustainability and retention.
  - Communication with the public on service provision.
  - Preventative services, colon tests, jabs.
  - Updates on specific projects like the Neville Hall Velindre satellite.
  - The uptake of preventative measures like vaccinations, especially among children.
  - Adult Mental Health Services ~ adult suicide

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- Care for people in the community with dementia, family support services.
- Community Policing ~ invite Police and Crime Commissioner ~ **in progress**
- Invite the Integrated Strategic Partnership Board to discuss dentistry and the flow of funds.