

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

Public Services Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
15 th December 2025	Drug Related Deaths in Monmouthshire	To discuss drug related deaths and the impact of synthetic drugs with the Heroin & Crack Cocaine Action Area Co-ordinator for Gwent Police.	Gwent Police Area Planning Board - Substance Misuse Lead	External Scrutiny
	M48 Severn Bridge	To present an update on the M48 Severn Bridge Heavy Goods Vehicle Restrictions.	National Highways	External Scrutiny
2026 TBC	Invite the Chief Constable	To discuss Police Resourcing with the Chief Constable.	Chief Constable, Gwent Police	External Scrutiny
9 th February 2026	Youth Offending Service	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
15 th April 2026				
<i>To be confirmed 8th December or 9th February</i>	Adult Suicide	<i>Progress update after 6 months.</i>	<i>ABUHB Mind</i>	<i>External Scrutiny</i>
<i>To be confirmed</i>	National Highways - M48 and Severn Bridge 7.5t weight Limit	<i>To review progress in approximately 6 months.</i>		<i>External Scrutiny</i>

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<i>To be confirmed</i>	Changes to Ambulance Performance Framework	<i>Discussion on changes to the Ambulance Performance Framework which take effect on Tuesday 1 July 2025.</i>	<i>Ambulance Service</i>	<i>External Scrutiny</i>
<i>To be confirmed</i>	Pre-decision Scrutiny of the Public Service Board Annual Report	<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>	Integrated Services Partnership Board	<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>
Items to consider for Inclusion: (Arising from Corporate and Community Plan)				
Progress the development of the new Magor and Undy Community Hub				
Invest in better bus infrastructure				

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Work with the police, partners and communities to tackle anti-social behaviour				
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.

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- 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
 - 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.