

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2025-26

Public Services Scrutiny Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
12 th October 2026 9.30am start Invite all Members	Community Safety	Invitation to the Chief Constable of Gwent Police ~ Discussion on matters relating to Community Safety, in line with the remit of the local Community Safety Partnership.	Chief Constable of Gwent Police	External Scrutiny
7 th December 2026 Invite all Members	Regional Partnership Board Annual Report	Scrutiny of the activities of the Regional Partnership Board in delivering services for citizens in Monmouthshire.	Natasha Harris, Torfaen County Borough Council	Performance Monitoring
	Invitation to South Wales Trunk Road Agency (SWTRA)	To scrutinise highways matters within their jurisdiction.	Richard Jones, SWTRA, Welsh Government	External Scrutiny
18 th January 2026	Scrutiny of Dentistry Services	To receive an update on dentistry services from the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board.	Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB)	External Scrutiny
8 th March 2026				
12 th April 2026				
Scrutiny Workshop To be confirmed	Prince of Wales Heavy Goods Vehicles Restrictions	To invite National Highways to present the modelling to members.	National Highways	External Scrutiny

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To be confirmed	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
To be confirmed	Integrated Services Partnership Board	To discuss the role and remit of the Integrated Services Partnership Board and how it delivers services in Monmouthshire.		Performance Review
To be confirmed	Housing Social Grant and Substance Misuse Grants	To explore these funding streams to assess what they are delivering for Monmouthshire.		Performance Review

- 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.

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- 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.