

Action List for Public Services Scrutiny Committee

Meeting:	27 th July 2026	
Minute:		Officer / Member
5	Best Start in Life Beth Watkins to provide members with links to Welsh Government Flying Start data and statistical releases, following Councillor Rooke's request for more evidence and performance data. Beth Watkins to return to the committee with a progress update on the expanded childcare offer and Best Start in Life programme ~ January 2027. <u>The update should include:</u> Progress of the two-year-old childcare expansion. Emerging outcomes and evaluation information. Any confirmed Best Start in Life outcome measures. The issue of Monmouthshire's funding allocation, rural deprivation and "deep material poverty" to be referred to the relevant Cabinet Member. The Chair proposed that representations be made to Welsh Government regarding the way deprivation is assessed in Monmouthshire. The Cabinet Member should report back to the committee on any discussions or representations made.	Beth Watkins ~ completed Scrutiny Team
6	Work Programme Discussion Summary: To invite Welsh Government and SWTRA to Public Services Scrutiny on 7th December 2026 to discuss transport matters.	Scrutiny Team

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	Dentistry scrutiny to be postponed from the October meeting to January 2027. The Regional Partnership Board report and a Best Start in Life update to be tabled in the New Year of 2027.	
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