

Monmouthshire's Scrutiny Forward Work Programme 2016

Adults Select Committee				
Meeting Date	Subject	Purpose of Scrutiny	Responsibility	Type of Scrutiny
19 th Sep 2016	Alternative Service Delivery Model	Joint Select Committee Meeting to consider initial findings.	Ian Saunders Cath Fallon	Pre-decision Scrutiny
20 th Sep 2016	Welfare Reform	Overview of the welfare reform changes ~ Department of Work and Pensions invited to provide an overview of the recent changes and their perspective on the direction for reforms.	Sue Harris, Partnership Coordinator, DWP	Policy Development
	Welfare Reform and Discretionary Housing Payments	Discussion with Monmouthshire Housing Association on the importance and benefits of Discretionary Housing Payments for Registered Social Landlords and the impact on their clients in preventing homelessness.	Michele Morgan, MHA	
	Discretionary Housing Payments Policy	An update on the impact of benefit changes in Monmouthshire and scrutiny of the DHP policy.	Richard Davies, Head of Benefits (Monmouthshire)	
	Financial Inclusion	Discussion on the new financial inclusion service based within the Housing Options Team which seeks to prevent homelessness, engaging with welfare reform issues, client debt and budgeting.	Ian Bakewell	
	Budget Monitoring	Scrutiny of the Budget Monitoring report - Period 2.	Mark Howcroft	Budget Monitoring
	Social Services and Well-being Act	To scrutinise the work undertaken with the Prison Service to implement part 11 of the Social Services	Claire Marchant Bernard Boniface	Performance Monitoring

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October 2016 Special 31 st October TBC	(Part 11)	Act (to follow the national workshop on the first 6 months of implementation of the act).		
	Gwent Frailty Programme	To scrutinise the Annual Report.	Claire Marchant Julie Boothroyd	Performance Monitoring
	GWICES (Possibly report produced for email) TBC	Monitoring of the Gwent Wide Integrated Community Equipment Service (GWICES), which provides equipment to promote independent living.	Julie Boothroyd Tyrone Stokes	Performance Monitoring
November 2016 Special	Scrutiny with the Aneurin Bevan University Health Board (ABUHB)	Scrutiny of several areas of service provision: → Out of hours GP services. → The fairness / geographical spread of services and the issues of communication / advice / signposting → Delayed Transfers of Care → Surgery Waiting lists → Progress on Llanfrechfa hospital → Stroke Services → Bwy Nawr	ABUHB	Performance Monitoring
8 th Nov 2016	* Possible Scrutiny of the budget *	TBC		
13 th Dec 2016	Regulation and Inspections Act	This act focusses on our responsibilities in terms of regulated care settings and learning disability facilities as well as our role as a commissioner of services. Need to invite the commissioning team / those with new roles around the act, particularly	Claire Marchant	Policy Development

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		new statutory roles. Need an overview and position update report.		
	CSSIW Domiciliary Care Report *TBC*	To consider the report and findings of the inspectors on the Domiciliary Care Service. Invite staff for this item. Link with the Turning the World Upside Down Project on Domiciliary Care.	CSSIW Claire Marchant	Performance Monitoring
	Partnership-working, access to services and communication	Members agreed to reflect on previous scrutiny work and revisit the recommendations of that work to test whether these have been implemented.	Sharran Lloyd	Performance Monitoring
24th Jan 2017	Social Services and Wellbeing Act (responsibilities and performance monitoring)	Scrutiny of the responsibilities to ensure the Council delivers its duties in terms of providing information and advice (requires implementation by April 2017). The Council's approach needs scrutiny, together with clear performance measures to monitor its delivery. Link with the Community Coordination implementation (now termed Place Based approach) as this approach is critical in delivering the requirements of the act. The placed-based approach cuts across the adults and children's services portfolio, with duties around preventive work linking directly to the s requirement to ensure well-being.	Claire Marchant	Performance Monitoring

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	Violence against Women and Domestic Abuse Act	The context of the act is the alignment to the Future Generation Act in terms of the Council's responsibilities around well-being. There are ramifications for all services as this cuts across directorates.	Claire Marchant	Policy Development
Potential joint Meeting with CYP (late Jan to mid Feb)	Population Needs Assessment	To consider the draft population needs assessment for Monmouthshire in line with the requirement to produce a well-being assessment (Future Generations Act 2015)	Matthew Gatehouse	Policy Development
28th Feb 2017	Learning Disability provision and commissioning	Scrutiny of the continuing journey towards modernising services progressed through "My Day My Life". The scrutiny should focus on the care that the Council provides and commissions. There is a need for a renewed push on models of accommodation and support for people with learning disabilities, so scrutiny could explore how the Council prioritises the modernising of services for people with learning disabilities with the newly appointed learning disabilities commissioner funded through the intermediate care fund.	Claire Marchant Julie Boothroyd	Policy Development
	Integrated Services	Scrutiny of the journey to integrate primary care through neighbourhood care networks (established by the Health Board). Discussions on wellbeing approaches have been discussed with a range of partners with a view to moving towards integrated governance.		

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25 th Apr 2017	Supporting People			
	Community Coordination			
	Disabled Facilities Grants			

Future Work Programme items:

- × **Alternative Service Delivery Model** - Joint Select Meeting approx. September 2016.
- × **Continuing Health Care** - Topic Suggested by Member of Public - meeting to be held with Chair and Public
- × **ABUHB** ~ the role of the Health Board's Public Health and Partnerships Committee in relation to health improvement.
- × **Stroke Redesign** ~ ongoing scrutiny of implementation with ABUHB.
- × **End of Life Care and Dying Matters** ~ with ABUHB.
- × **Social Services Act** - post implementation, no later than Jan 2017. Prison dimension to return.