**People Scrutiny Committee**

**Forward Work Programme**

**Chair:** Councillor T Smith

**Vice-Chair:** Councillor J Morgan

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| **Dates** | **Scrutiny Topic** | | | **Purpose** |
| **02.07.24** | Corporate Safeguarding Performance | | | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide the Corporate, Education, Children’s and Adult Safeguarding Performance. |
| **24.09.24** | | Proposed Forward Work Programme 2024/25 | **Approval**  To agree the Forward Work Programme for 2024/25. | |
| Annual Report of the Director of Social Services 2023/24 | **Performance Monitoring**  To receive the Director of Social Services Annual report 2023/24. | |
| Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy | **Pre-Decision**  To consider draft Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy 2023/24. | |
| Getting to Know Our Schools Sub-Group | **Decision**  To agree the re-establishment of the Getting to Know Our Schools Sub-Group. | |
| **12.11.24** | | Improving Schools Programme | | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide an update on any inspection report findings and progress within schools that are causing concern or subject to Council intervention. |
| Review of Education Policies | | **Pre-Decision**  A review of inclusion policies in line with any legislative requirements and changes. |
| Age Friendly Community and Age Friendly Employer Status | | **Pre-Decision**  To present the letter of commitment, age-friendly assessment and high-level action plan as part of our application to join the World Health Organisation's Age-Friendly Communities network. |
| Regional Partnership Board Annual Report | | **Performance Monitoring**  To consider the annual report |

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| **07.01.25** | Sustainable Communities for learning | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide an update on the Sustainable Communities for Learning programme (formerly 21st Century Schools). |
| Social Services Staff Capacity and Grant Funding | To provide detail of current staffing capacity across Social Services and detail grant funded posts and potential arrangements moving forward. |
| Attendance, Exclusions and Elective Home Education | **Performance Monitoring**  To be presented with the Duties on Local Authorities for Elective Home Education and to receive attendance and exclusion data for consideration. |
| **18.02.25** | Corporate Safeguarding Performance | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide the Corporate, Education, Children’s and Adult Safeguarding Performance. |
| Key Stage 4 Results | **Performance Monitoring**  To consider the Key Stage 4 results. |
| **01.04.25** | Improving Schools Programme | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide an update on any inspection report findings and progress within schools that are causing concern or subject to Council intervention. |
| School Admissions Policy for Nursery and Statutory Education | **Pre-Decision**  To consider the draft School Admissions Policy for Nursery and Statutory Education 2026/27. |
| Welsh in Education Strategic Plan | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide an update on the Welsh in Education 10-year Strategic Plan and associated projects. |
| Annual Report of the Getting to Know Our Schools Sub-Group | Members to receive an update on visits have held along with any key themes identified. |