**People Scrutiny Committee**

**Forward Work Programme**

**Chair:** Councillor T Smith

**Vice-Chair:** Councillor J Morgan

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| **Dates** | **Scrutiny Topic** | **Purpose** |
| **Meeting: 18th July 2023** | Proposed Forward Work Programme 2023/24 | **Approval**  To agree the Forward Work Programme for 2023/24. |
| Safeguarding Performance reporting  *(including LGES Safeguarding Policy)* | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide members with Corporate, Children’s and Adult Safeguarding Performance. |

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| **Meeting: 19th September 2023** | Violence Against Women Domestic Abuse Sexual Violence - Regional (Gwent) Strategy 2023-2026 | **Pre-Decision**  To support the strategy. |
| Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy  **To be published by 1st October** | **Pre-Decision**  To provide Members with the opportunity to scrutinise the draft Home to School and Post 16 Transport Policy 2023/24. |
| Additional Learning Needs Policy Review | **Pre-Decision**  To consider review of policies and recommend approval by Cabinet |
| Annual Report of the Director of Social Services 2022/23 | **Performance Monitoring**  Members to receive the Director of Social Services Annual report 2022/23. |
| Progress Against Estyn Recommendations | **Performance Monitoring**  Members to receive progress on the Estyn Recommendations |

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| **Meeting: 7th November 2023** | Self-evaluation | **Performance Monitoring**  To ensure that Members contribute to the development of the self-evaluation report. |
| Improving Schools Programme | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide Members with an update on any inspection report findings and progress within schools that are causing concern or subject to Council intervention. |
| Children’s Residential Provision in Blaenau Gwent | **Performance Monitoring**  To receive progress on the establishment of the Local Authority Children’s Residential provision in Blaenau Gwent. |

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| **Meeting: 19th December 2023** | Director of Social Services Quarter 1 and 2 update | **Performance Monitoring**  Members to receive the quarterly update of the Director of Social Services Annual report. |
| Director of Education Quarter 1 and 2 update | **Performance Monitoring**  Members to receive the quarterly update of the Director of Education Annual report. |

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| **Meeting: 30th January 2024** | School Admissions Policy for Nursery and Statutory Education  **Statutory deadline for the policy to be** **published by 15th April** | **Pre-Decision**  To consider the draft School Admissions Policy for Nursery and Statutory Education 2023/24. |
| Safeguarding Performance reporting | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide members with Corporate, Children’s and Adult Safeguarding Performance. |

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| **Dates** | **Scrutiny Topic** | **Purpose** |
| **Meeting: 19th March 2024** | Improving Schools Programme | **Performance Monitoring**  To provide Members with an update on any inspection report findings and progress within schools that are causing concern or subject to Council intervention. |

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| **Dates** | **Scrutiny Topic** | **Purpose** |
| Meeting: 7th May 2024  Deadline: 22nd April 2024 | Items to be identified |  |

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