

Community Services Scrutiny Committee - Draft Forward Work Programme 2024-25

Date/Time	Overarching Item	Officer	Cabinet Member	Invited/ In attendance	Scrutiny Focus/Challenge
1st July 2024 (Workshop)	Community Services Draft Work Programme 2024-25 including Terms of Reference	Christian Hanagan, Service Director Democratic Services & Communications			For Members to consider the work programme for the 2024-25 Municipal year and acknowledge the Terms of Reference. * to be approved by the O&S committee at a later date*
9th September 2024	Adult Services Strategy (incl. Workforce)	Neil Elliott, Director of Social Services / Sian Nowell, Director of Adult's Services	Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care		Pre-Scrutiny
	Adult Community Learning Partnership- Estyn Inspection Report and Recommendations	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services			Pre-Scrutiny
	Leisure Services Strategy review	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services	Cabinet Member for Environment & Leisure		Review of the Leisure Services Strategy.
16th October 2024	Early Years Transformation Programme final evaluation	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities		
	Social Services Annual Complaints and Compliments Report	Neil Elliott, Director of Social Services	Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care		
	Director Social Services Annual Report	Neil Elliott, Director of Social Services	Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care		Pre-Scrutiny
2nd December 2024	Children's Residential Strategy / eliminating profit	Neil Elliott, Director of Social Services	Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care		Ensuring effective delivery of the Childrens Residential Strategy with a focus on eliminating profit and consideration of other local Authority placements within RCT.

	Children's Services Workforce strategy update	Neil Elliott, Director of Social Services / Annabel Lloyd	Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care		
3rd February 2025	Welsh Public Library Standards	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities		
	Pathways to Care	Neil Elliott, Director of Social Services	Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care		
17th March 2025	Bi-Annual Cabinet Member Engagement	Christian Hanagan, Service Director Democratic Services & Communications	Cabinet Member for Health and Social Care		
	Children's Services Right Help, Right Place Right Time Strategy	Neil Elliott, Director of Social Services / Annabel Lloyd	Cabinet Member for Health & Social Care		
	Community Meals on Wheels review	Gaynor Davies, Director Education & Inclusion Services			
28th April 2025	Bi-Annual Cabinet Member Engagement	Christian Hanagan, Service Director Democratic Services & Communications	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities		
	Play Sufficiency	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services / Gary Black			Pre-Scrutiny

Crime & Disorder

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2 nd September 2024	Public Space Protection Order for Alcohol and Substance (September Cabinet)	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities	Gary Black	Review of the PSPO
22 nd January 2025	Review of new project undertaking community outreach work to tackle domestic abuse	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities	Gary Black	
	Tackling Anti-Social Behaviour – scrutiny of activities to reduce occurrence in RCT	Louise Davies, Director Public Health, Protection & Community Services	Cabinet Member for Public Health and Communities		

Items for consideration

Item	Comments
Information Reports	
Corporate Parenting Board Annual Report	To receive for information only outside of a formal agenda. Questions arising from information reports can be emailed directly to Scrutiny Officers.
Cwm Taf Safeguarding Board Annual Report	
Fostering	
Learning Disability in Adults	
Learning Disability Day Services Offer – My Day My Way	
Cabinet Work Programme	
South Central Sports Development Structure (July)	Items identified from the Cabinet Work programme with the month identified that they are due to be received by Cabinet.
The Housing Advice and Assessment Centre – Feasibility into the Programme (September)	
Adult Social Care Strategy Consultation Responses (September)	

Publication of the Air Quality Progress Report 2024 (October)	
Bereavement Strategy (October)	
SLT Officer Suggestions	
Integrated Community Hubs (Pre-scrutiny of independent review conducted)	Items identified by SLT Officers
Youth Justice Service	
Additional Items from workshop discussions	
Council response to managing increasing demand for homelessness and homelessness prevention	Items raised by Members that are not covered by items already in work programme. Continuation of scrutiny of housing, broken down into different areas to be considered for addition over time.
Delivery of the Housing Support Strategy and Supported Housing Projects.	
Operation of the Private Rented Sector – engagement and enforcement approaches.	