

SCRUTINY – DRAFT FORWARD WORK PROGRAMME

	Topic		Specific Information to request	Suggested Invitees
1	Advocacy Services for Children and Adults	Suggested September 2017	<p>To include information on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The outcome from the Advocacy Pilot Scheme</i> • The current system • Social Services & Wellbeing Act • Regional Children Services advocacy • Adult Services – Golden Thread Project 	<p>Susan Cooper, Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing; Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Jacqueline Davies, Head of Adult Social Care; Laura Kinsey, Head of Children’s Social Care; Richard Jones?</p>
2	Overview of Direct Payment Scheme	Suggested September/October 2017	<p>To update Members on the Direct Payments process.</p> <p><i>How outcomes for individuals are being identified and monitored.</i></p> <p><i>What activities are being requested by individuals to enable them to achieve their personal outcomes.</i></p> <p><i>How the Direct Payments system is being monitored.</i></p> <p><i>To include clarification and further details on the exact costs of commissioning the IPC.</i></p>	<p>Susan Cooper, Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing; Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Pete Tyson, Group Manager - Commissioning ; Mark Wilkinson, Group Manager.</p>

3	Environment (Waste)	Suggested date September/ October 2017	To include: Waste Policies and contracts sustainable development	Mark Shepherd, Corporate Director Communities; Cllr Richard Young, Cabinet Member – Communities Zak Shell, Head of Streetscene; Satwant Pryce, Head of Regeneration, Development and Property Services.
4	Residential Remodelling – Children’s Service	Required October 2017	Appraisal of the options and proposed new model for children's residential provision and use of therapeutic interventions. (Pre decision item)	Susan Cooper, Corporate Director, Social Services and Wellbeing; Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Laura Kinsey, Head of Children’s Social Care; Pete Tyson, Group Manager – Commissioning; Lauren North, Commissioning and Contract Management Officer; Natalie Silcox, Group Manager Childrens Regulated Services. Karen?

5	Schools Strategic Review	Required November 2017	<p>Post-16 Education – proposals being consulted upon</p> <p>To include update on FE Sector - How FE Sector operates, what are the strategic plans of the college, what is its relationship with secondary schools and the CSC?</p> <p>Further information as to how the FE College were engaging and assisting schools regarding reducing the number of young people becoming NEET.</p>	<p>Lindsay Harvey, Interim Corporate Director - Education and Family Support; Cllr Charles Smith, Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration; Nicola Echanis, Head of Education and Early Help; John Fabes, Specialist Officer Post 16 Education & Training; Mandy Paish, CSC Senior Challenge Advisor.</p>
6	Directorate Budget Consultation Process	Required date December 2017	MTFS planning 2018-19	<p>Relevant Corporate Director; Relevant Cabinet Member; Representative from Finance.</p>
7	Safeguarding	Suggested Date January 2018	<p>To include Safeguarding activity in both Children and Adult Services. To also cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Safeguarding Boards • Bridgend Corporate Safeguarding Policy • CSE • DOLS • <i>Statistical data in relation to service demands and evidence how quickly and effectively the services are acting to those needs.</i> 	<p>Susan Cooper Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing; Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Jacqueline Davies, Head of Adult Social</p>

				Care; Laura Kinsey, Head of Children's Social Care; Elizabeth Walton James, Group Manager Safeguarding and Quality Assurance
8	Residential Remodelling – Extra Care Housing Schemes	Suggested Date January 2018	<p>Information on the Extra Care Housing Schemes. To include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The purpose/model • Changes to residential care • Communication strategy <p>Possible site visit to extra care housing scheme and new site once work has begun.</p>	<p>Susan Cooper, Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing; Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Jacqueline Davies, Head of Adult Social Care; Carmel Donovan, Group Manager Integrated Community Services; Representative from Linc.</p>

9	School Standards Report 17-18	Suggested date late January/early February once the school results have been formally published	Annual school performance report from CSC.	Lindsay Harvey, Interim Corporate Director - Education and Family Support; Cllr Charles Smith, Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration; Nicola Echanis, Head of Education and Early Help; Mandy Paish, CSC Senior Challenge Advisor.
10	Prevention and Wellbeing and Local Community Coordination	Suggested date February 2018	To include information about the number of different initiatives that are available within the community as an alternative to statutory services. <i>(LCC projects referenced under a heading for each area – Ogmere, Llynfi and Garw Valleys – to ensure ease of reference to what projects are being carried out where.)</i>	Susan Cooper Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing; Relevant Cabinet Member; Jacqueline Davies, Head of Adult Social Care; Andrew Thomas, Group Manager – Prevention and Wellbeing.
11	Social Services Commissioning Strategy	Suggested date March 2018	To include information on what work has taken place following the Social Services and Wellbeing Act population assessment. To also cover the following:	Susan Cooper Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing;

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regional Annual Plan • Bridgend Social Services Commissioning Strategy 	<p>Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Jacqueline Davies, Head of Adult Social Care; Laura Kinsey, Head of Children’s Social Care; Pete Tyson, Group Manager – Commissioning</p>
12	Western Bay Regional Report	Suggested Date March 2018	To provide Members with the Western Bay Regional Report. To include information on the Integrated Care Fund.	<p>Susan Cooper Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing; Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Jacqueline Davies, Head of Adult Social Care; Laura Kinsey, Head of Children’s Social Care;</p>
13	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS)	Suggested date April 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Monitoring the training being undertaken by professionals and volunteers to support and identify children and young people with mental health issues.</i> • <i>Links with the Youth Offending Service – where these have ceased due to staffing issues, how there is a continued communication and joint up working between CAMHS and the YOS.</i> 	<p>Sue Cooper, Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Lindsay Harvey, Corporate Director - Education and Family</p>

			<i>Links to transitional services and Adult Mental Health. Looking at how services were working together in cases where there is a direct impact from Adult Mental Health on children, such as parental alcohol or substance misuse or domestic abuse where children are involved.</i>	Support (Interim); Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Laura Kinsey, Head of Children’s Social Care; Nicola Echanis, Head of Education and Family Support; NHS representative.
14	Dementia Care		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Include accurate and up to date figures on the people diagnosed with dementia in Bridgend County Borough for comparison with the number of people predicted to be living with dementia;</i> • <i>Provide Members with the information which can be found on the Local GP Dementia Register which highlights prevalence of dementia by area throughout the borough and type of dementia. The Panel recommend that these statistics are presented on a map diagram for ease of reference. If possible, Members wish that this data be elaborated upon to include age, and whether the numbers show if diagnosis was received prior to moving into the borough;</i> • <i>Provide an update on the review of joint intentions with health and the third sector and include information regarding the production of a dementia strategy and delivery plan - stating milestones, target dates and responsible officers.</i> • <i>Provide an update on existing discussions with nursing care providers in relation to the development of nursing residential care places for people with dementia;</i> • <i>Include facts and figures on people with dementia living in Cardiff as well as Neath Port Talbot and Swansea for comparison to Bridgend.</i> 	Susan Cooper Corporate Director Social Services and Wellbeing; Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help; Jacqueline Davies, Head of Adult Social Care.

15	Early Help and Safeguarding		<p>To update Members on how the two services are working together and the impact on the LAC population.</p> <p>To include the outcome of the in depth analysis in relation to the LAC population that has been undertaken within the Council.</p>	<p>Susan Cooper, Corporate Director, Social Services and Wellbeing;</p> <p>Lindsay Harvey, Corporate Director - Education and Family Support (Interim);</p> <p>Cllr Phil White, Cabinet Member – Social Services and Early Help;</p> <p>Laura Kinsey, Head of Children’s Social Care</p> <p>Nicola Echanis, Head of Education and Family Support;</p> <p>Mark Lewis, Group Manager Integrated Working and Family Support.</p>
16	ALN Reform		<p>Inform Members on the ALN Reform and developments - Status of Bill and how as a Local Authority and a Consortia are we preparing for its introduction.</p>	<p>Lindsay Harvey, Interim Corporate Director - Education and Family Support;</p> <p>Cllr Charles Smith, Cabinet Member for Education and Regeneration;</p> <p>Nicola Echanis, Head of Education and Early Help.</p>

17	The Economic Prosperity of Bridgend County Borough		To include areas such as City Deal, Economic Development, Worklessness Programmes, EU Funding for Skills	Mark Shepherd, Corporate Director Communities; Cllr Richard Young, Cabinet Member – Communities; Satwant Pryce, Head of Regeneration, Development and Property Services; representative tbc from Bridgend College; representative tbc from Bridgend Business Forum.
18	Developing Bridgend as a place to live, work and visit		Information on Tourism and Events, Streetscene, cleansing of the public realm	Mark Shepherd, Corporate Director Communities; Cllr Richard Young, Cabinet Member – Communities; Satwant Pryce, Head of Regeneration, Development and Property Services; Zak Shell, Head of Streetscene.
19	Town Centre Regeneration		To provide members with information on the following responsibilities of the Council and how these are managed and can be developed with reduced resources	Mark Shepherd, Corporate Director Communities; Cllr Richard Young,

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Car parking review• Pedestrianisation• Business Rates• Empty Properties• Strategic Building Investment	Cabinet Member – Communities Zak Shell, Head of Streetscene; Satwant Pryce, Head of Regeneration, Development and Property Services.
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