

**Forward Work Programme  
Subject Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2:**

**APPENDIX A**

<b><u>Date of Meeting:</u></b>	<b><u>Report Topics:</u></b>
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> June 9.30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Care Inspectorate Wales (CIW) Domiciliary Care Inspection Report;</b></li> <li>- Corporate Parenting Champion Nomination report;</li> <li>- Nomination to the Public Service Board Scrutiny Panel report;</li> <li>- Draft Outline Forward Work Programme.</li> </ul>
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> July 9.30am	<b>Social Services and Wellbeing Strategic Programme</b> <i>(followed by Thematic reports one to each meeting via a rolling programme as below)</i>
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> Sep 9.30am	<b>First Theme – Wellbeing * (including Partnerships****)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Commissioning care at home services</li> <li>- Early help and permanence strategy</li> </ul>
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov 9.30am	<b>Second Theme – People - voice and control** (including Partnerships****)</b>  <b>Workforce including Stress related sickness</b> – would like to include in this the SSWB workforce programme priorities of retention and recruitment, workforce planning (including reviews of skill mix) and career pathways and training and development  <b>Embedding strength based practice in adult and children’s services</b>
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec 9.30am	<b>Medium Term Financial Strategy &amp; Budget Proposals</b>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb 9.30am	<b>Third theme – Prevention *** (including Partnerships****)</b>  Progress in delivering priorities for wellbeing, leisure and cultural services in Bridgend.
	<b>Mental Health Strategy</b>

An explanation of the themes in the Forward Work Programme is provided overleaf.

The statutory Director of Social Services Annual Report has been included in the Forward Work Programme for the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee for 1<sup>st</sup> Sep 2021.

The Annual Safeguarding Report and Violence against Women, Domestic Abuse and Sexual Violence (WAWDASV) report has been included in the Forward Work Programme for the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee for Dec/Jan.

### Explanation of the Four Themes:

The four themes included in the draft Forward Work Programme above are the key principles of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014, which also form the foundation of Care Inspectorate Wales' inspection and performance review activity, and are set out below for Members' information:

\* **Well-being** - To what extent are local authorities promoting well-being, ensuring people maintain their safety and achieve positive outcomes that matter to them? Including timely step down of children from local authority care, supporting older people to return home from hospital.

\*\***People - voice and control** - How well are local authorities ensuring people, carers and practitioners are having their voices heard, making informed choices, and maintaining control over their lives? How is this balanced with the recommendations and requirements made by Public Health Wales and Welsh Government? Can the local authority demonstrate learning is used to inform new ways of working?

\*\*\***Prevention** - To what extent are local authorities successful in promoting prevention and reducing need for increased or formal support from statutory agencies? Including taking all necessary steps to support the upbringing of the child by the child's family and supporting people with mental health issues before they reach crisis.

\*\*\*\***Partnerships** - To what extent are local authorities able to assure themselves the step change in opportunities for partnership working are positively exploited to maximise person-centred planning, ensure integrated service delivery and service sustainability. Opportunities include recent learning from digital advances, partnership working and ability of the health and social care system to advance at scale and pace and work towards a Healthier Wales.

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