

Social Services, Health and Wellbeing Overview and Scrutiny Committee
2025-26 Forward Work Programme

Wednesday, 9 July 2025 at 10.00am		
Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Regional Partnership Agreement	Pre-Decision	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Head of Adult Social Care; Group Manager – Integrated Community Services Manager; and</p> <p><u>External</u> Regional Integrated Services Director for Cwm Taf Morgannwg; and Director, Primary Care, Community & Mental Health – Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board</p>

Thursday 11 September 2025 at 10.00am		
Report Topics	Any Specific Information Requested	Invitees
Social Services Annual Report 2024-25	Pre-Decision	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing; Head of Adult Social Care; Head of Children and Family Services. Group Manager - Prevention and Wellbeing; Group Manager – Commissioning; and Group Manager - Business Strategy, Performance & Improvement.</p>
Social Services Representations and Complaints 2024-25	Pre-Decision	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing;</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing.</p>

APPENDIX A

Thursday, 25 September 2025 at 10.00am

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
<p>Care Inspectorate Wales Fostering Service Inspection - June 2025</p> <p>and</p> <p>Care Inspectorate Wales Improvement Check of Children and Family Services - June 2025</p>	<p>CIW to present the Improvement Check report to the Committee.</p>	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Head of Children and Family Services; Deputy Head of Children and Family Services;</p> <p><u>External</u> Representatives from Care Inspectorate Wales</p>

Thursday, 6 November 2025 at 10.00am

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
<p>Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report 2024-25</p>		<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Head of Adult Social Care; Head of Children and Family Services; Group Manager – Information, Advice and Assistance and Safeguarding; Team Manager – Older People Mental Health; and Education and Community Safety Leads</p>
<p>Community Hubs Strategy</p>	<p>Including Libraries post consultation.</p>	<p><u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing</p> <p><u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Group Manager – Prevention and Wellbeing;</p> <p><u>External</u> Chief Executive – Awen</p>

APPENDIX A**Thursday, 4 December 2025 at 10.00am**

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Halo, Leisure Arrangements and Wellbeing	Including plans and various programmes provided e.g. carer's offer.	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Group Manager – Prevention and Wellbeing; <u>External</u> Active Communities Manager – Halo Leisure

Thursday, 12 March 2026 at 10.00am

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Assisted Transport Policy Implementation Progress	Post implementation progress report	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Head of Adult Social Care; Policy Officer – Social Care;
Learning Disability Transformation Programme Progress	Post implementation progress report	<u>External</u> Representatives from People First

Monday, 27 April 2026 at 10.00am

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Provision of Accommodation Based Regulated Support Services in Bridgend	Post implementation progress report To include information setting out the provision of accommodation based regulated support services in Bridgend to include the following: a. whether they are private, public or charity sector; b. how staff are contracted; and c. the ownership of the buildings.	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; Head of Adult Social Care.

Briefings and Workshops:

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Overview – Social Services & Wellbeing Directorate / Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act	Attendance from: Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing Head of Adult Social Care Head of Children and Family Services Group Manager – Prevention and Wellbeing	To be scheduled.
The Replacement System for CareDirector (WCCIS)	The Committee requested a briefing on COR-2024-01 on the Corporate Risk Assessment: The threat to business continuity if the Council is unable to procure and implement major ICT systems which support critical services such as a replacement system for CareDirector (WCCIS). <i>CareDirector</i> is a Cloud-based case management solution for social care organisations that supports integrated working across health and social care.	Members and officers for the Briefing and Workshop – TBD. To be scheduled in early 2026 in partnership with IT.
Use of Artificial Intelligence within Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate	The Committee recommended that there be an all Member briefing on the use of artificial intelligence within the Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate and how it is envisaged it could safely aid a reduction in staff numbers.	This will form part of the Digital Strategy which will be reported to the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Pre-Decision. To be scheduled after the Digital Strategy has been considered at COSC.

Items to be Scheduled to the Committee's Forward Work Programme

- Support for Care Leavers (including input from Employability and Housing)

(Will be a joint report between Social Services, Health and Wellbeing and the Communities and Housing Directorates)
- Regional Partnership Agreement Progress Update (12 months from July 2025)