

APPENDIX A

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	<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; Group Manager – Integrated Community Services Manager; and <u>External</u> Regional Integrated Services Director for Cwm Taf Morgannwg; and Director, Primary Care, Community & Mental Health – Cwm Taf Morgannwg University Health Board

Thursday 11 September 2025 at 10.00am		
Report Topics	Any Specific Information Requested	Invitees
Social Services Annual Report 2024-25	Pre-Decision	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing; <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.
Social Services Representations and Complaints 2024-25	Pre-Decision	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader of the Council and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing; <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director - Social Services and Wellbeing.

APPENDIX A**Thursday, 25 September 2025 at 10.00am**

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Care Inspectorate Wales Improvement Check of Children and Family Services - June 2025 and Care Inspectorate Wales Fostering Service Inspection - June 2025	CIW to present the Improvement Check report to the Committee.	<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 Children and Family Services; Deputy Head of Children and Family Services; <u>External</u> Representatives from Care Inspectorate Wales

Thursday, 6 November 2025 at 10.00am

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Annual Corporate Safeguarding Report 2024-25		<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; 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
Community Hubs Strategy	Including Libraries post consultation.	<u>Cabinet Member</u> Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Social Services, Health and Wellbeing <u>Officers</u> Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing; and Group Manager – Prevention and Wellbeing.

Thursday, 4 December 2025 at 10.00am**POSTPONED**

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**Friday, 23 January 2026 at 10.00am
(Postponed from 4 December 2025)**

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Healthy Living Partnership – Agency Model	Including plans and various programmes provided e.g. carer's offer.	<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> Active Communities Manager – Halo Leisure Head of Development and Partnerships – Greenwich Leisure Limited</p>

Thursday, 12 March 2026 at 10.00am

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

**Cancelled for Pre-Election Period – Scheduling of Items to be discussed in Work Planning Meeting
Monday, 27 April 2026 at 10.00am**

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Western Bay Adoption Service Inspection Report		<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>

2026-27 Draft Forward Work Programme

Thursday, 9 July 2026 at 10.00am

Report Topic	Information Required / Committee's Role	Invitees
Provision of Accommodation Based Regulated Support Services in Bridgend	<p>Post implementation progress report</p> <p>To include information setting out the provision of accommodation based regulated support services in Bridgend to include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. whether they are private, public or charity sector; b. how staff are contracted; and c. the ownership of the buildings. 	<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.</p>

Briefings and Workshops:

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Overview – Social Services & Wellbeing Directorate / Social Services and Wellbeing (Wales) Act	<p>Attendance from:</p> <p>Corporate Director – Social Services and Wellbeing Head of Adult Social Care Head of Children and Family Services Group Manager – Prevention and Wellbeing</p>	To be scheduled.
The Replacement System for CareDirector (WCCIS)	<p>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.</p>	<p>Members and officers for the Briefing and Workshop – TBD.</p> <p>To be scheduled in early 2026 in partnership with IT.</p>
Use of Artificial Intelligence within Social Services and Wellbeing Directorate	<p>The Committee recommended that there be an all Member briefing on the use of artificial intelligence within the Social</p>	This will form part of the Digital Strategy which will be reported to the Corporate Overview and Scrutiny Committee Pre-Decision.

	Services and Wellbeing Directorate and how it is envisaged it could safely aid a reduction in staff numbers.	To be scheduled after the Digital Strategy has been considered at COSC.
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Items to be Scheduled to the Committee's Forward Work Programme

- Support for Care Leavers (including input from Employability and Housing). The Committee have requested that Care Experienced young people be invited for this item.

(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)
- Future Arrangements for Advocacy for Adults and Children
- A closed session detailing confidential information presented to Social Services Improvement Board (including live case studies)
- Review of the Regional Operating Model of the Emergency Duty Team
- Review of the Fostering Service (9-12 months from October 2025)
- External Review of Strength Based Outcome Focused Practice Model being embedded into Adult Social Care
- Further Report regarding the Community Hubs Strategy (at the appropriate time early in 2026)