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Meeting	Item (description / title)	Purpose of report	Expected Outcomes	Author	Date Entered
29 November (tbc) 2pm 6 monthly meeting with BCUHB	1. <i>Update on Locality working in Denbighshire</i>			<i>BCUHB</i>	
	2. <i>Children's services to include CAMHS progress with CAMHS services</i>	<i>To consider the progress achieved in addressing CAMHS assessment delays and further progress in relation to CAHMS services</i>	<i>Early intervention and preventative work will ease pressures on the Council's education and social services in the long-term</i>	<i>BCUHB</i>	<i>March 11 (rescheduled January 2012)</i>
	3. <i>Public Health - focus on Children</i>			<i>BCUHB</i>	
5 December Special Meeting 2pm	1. Collaboration between Highways and Infrastructure Services for Conwy and Denbighshire	To consider the options for further collaboration between Highways and Infrastructure Services in Conwy County Borough Council and Denbighshire County Council. At the 11th October meeting members specifically requested more details of the wider issues at sub-service level, and for potential savings from each option to be made clear.	Scrutiny of the costs/benefits of the proposed options for further collaboration between DCC and CCBC Highways and Infrastructure Services. Comments and recommendations will then be taken to Cabinet on 18th December for a final decision on which model of collaboration to pursue.	Danielle Edwards (Regional Project Manager) / Hywyn Williams	October 2012
20 December	1. BIG Plan: Performance Update	To consider the Joint Local Service Board's (LSB)	(i) an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Joint LSB's	Emma Horan	June 2012

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			performance in delivering its integrated strategic plan	performance in delivering its plan; (ii) identification of areas of weakness/slippages and measures to address them to improve outcomes for local residents		
	2	Regional Commissioning Hub for high cost low volume placements	Detail the progress to date with the establishment and running of the hub and the benefits realised to date from its establishment	Evaluation of the Hub's effectiveness in delivering efficiency savings with respect to the procurement of good value high cost placements and identification of any slippages, risks or future measures that may need to be taken	Phil Gilroy/Vicky Poole	June 2012
31 January 2013	1	Regional School Effectiveness and Inclusion Service	Detail the progress to date with the establishment and running of the RSEIS and the benefits realised to date from its establishment	Evaluation of the effectiveness of the RSEIS to date in delivering economies of scale and specialist support to complement the County's education service. Identification of slippages, risk or future pressures with a view to recommending mitigating action	RSEIS Chief Executive/Karen Evans	June 2012
	2	Independent Sector Social Care Provision and Contract Monitoring	An assessment of the quality and value of independent sector social care provision for service users in Denbighshire	Regular contract monitoring of the quality of service provided will ensure that only services of the highest quality are delivered for local residents. It will also ensure that those providers who do not comply with their contract requirements are supported in order to improve	Anne Hughes-Jones	June 2012

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				their services or their contracts are terminated to safeguard service users		
	3	Families First	To evaluate and monitor the successful applicants' progress to date in implementing and delivering their services, the Families First Action Plan and outcome 4 of the BIG Plan	A thorough analysis of the early stages of the projects' delivery will ensure all commissioned projects are progressing satisfactory in line with their tender objectives. It will also ensure a smooth transition and better outcomes for service users	Alan Smith/Jan Jukes-Hughes	July 2012
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14 March <i>Possible date for 6 monthly meeting with BCU</i>	1	Local Primary Mental Health Support Services	To monitor the implementation of the new Joint Scheme for the Provision of Local Primary Mental Health Support Services, the Service's effectiveness, usage levels and associated costs	Early identification of any shortcomings with the Scheme, resource or/and financial pressures will assist partners and the Council to mitigate any risks, improve the Scheme and outcomes for users, and potentially reduce the need for secondary mental health services in future	Sally Ellis and BCU	July 2012
	2	Regional Collaboration on Economic Development	To monitor the progress achieved with the establishment of a North Wales Economic Ambition Board and the development of an economic ambition strategy for the region	A confident and outward looking region which has a diverse high quality economy which provides a broad range of quality sustainable employment opportunities for residents and improves their lives	Mark Dixon	July 2012
25 April	1	Flood Risk Areas within Denbighshire	Information on all areas within the County which are at risk	Assurances that action has been taken or plans are in place	Wayne Hope	June 2011 (Transferred

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		(follow-up report to the one presented in June 2011) Representative from Natural Resources Wales to be invited	from any type of flooding incidents and the plans in place to address the identified risks	to mitigate the risk of flooding to the identified communities and development of robust contingency plans		from Communities Scrutiny Committee July 2012)
June	1	New Work Connections	To monitor progress and performance in delivering the New Work Connections project from the perspective of positive sustainable outcomes for Denbighshire residents and from the Council's perspective as project lead sponsor	(i) Improved long term employment prospects for local residents who acquire new skills and qualifications via the project. This in turn will assist the local economy and reduce poverty, deprivation and dependency on state benefits and council services. (ii) Assurances that grant funding conditions are met will mitigate the risk of financial clawback by WEFO	Melanie Evans	July 2012
September/October	1	Higher Education in North East Wales (For September/October 2013) [Education]	To provide an update of the progress made and recent developments following the Review of Higher Education in North Wales	Monitoring of the provision of higher education in North East Wales and the progress made following the Review, particularly in relation to work undertaken with local businesses (e.g. apprenticeships) and the impact on the local economy.	Mark Dixon / Professor Michael Scott	September 2012
	2	North East Wales Hub Food	To monitor the progress of the	Identification of any slippages	Jim Espley	September

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	Waste Project	project in constructing the facility and working towards full service delivery.	or risks with the Project's development and establishment		2012
3	Community Safety Partnership [Crime and Disorder Scrutiny]	To detail the Partnership's achievement in delivering its 2012/13 action plan and its progress to date in delivering its action plan for 2013/14	Effective monitoring of the CSP's delivery of its action plan for 2012/13 and its progress to date in delivering its plan for 2013/14 will ensure that the CSP delivers the services which the Council and local residents require	Siân Taylor	September 2012

Future Issues

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<i>Potential for Collaborative Domiciliary Care provision with respect to rural areas of the county</i>	<i>To outline the pressures encountered in the County's rural areas with respect to the provision of domiciliary care services and the potential for establishing a collaborative domiciliary care service (including services for people with learning disabilities) with other North Wales local authorities</i>	<i>The delivery of better quality services to residents in a more effective and efficient manner</i>	<i>Phil Gilroy/Anne Hughes-Jones</i>	<i>April 2012</i>

Challenging Behaviour and its impact on Council services [could possibly be an issue for Partnerships as joint working with BCU involved] <i>(transferred from Communities Scrutiny Committee)</i> [education]	An analysis of the impact of children's challenging behaviour on the Council's education and social services' functions	Identification of measures, or other Council services, which may assist education and social services to address challenging behaviour and ease budget and resource pressures in the long-term	Leighton Rees/Karen I Evans	March 11
Regional Collaboration Project on CCTV [awaiting confirmation of anticipated date]	Presentation of the business case for a regional collaboration project on CCTV	(i) Evaluation of the advantages/disadvantages to the Council and local residents of this project (ii) formulation of recommendations with respect to the Council's continued participation in this project	Julian Sandham	June 2012 (deferred July 2012)

Future Issues for Joint Scrutiny

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Information/Consultation Reports

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Information [8 November]	Student Satisfaction at Glyndwr	To provide an update to the Committee in response to negative media reports relating to overall student satisfaction levels at Glyndwr University to follow on from the presentation from Professor Michael	Hywyn Williams	October 2012

	University	Scott at the Committee's previous meeting.		
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Note for officers – Committee Report Deadlines

Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline	Meeting	Deadline
8 November	25 October	5 December	21 November	20 December	8 December

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