

Council	Scrutiny Committees	Scrutiny Support Staff	No. of Meetings	Discretionary Budgets	Scrutiny Training
Anglesey	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corporate</li> <li>- Economic Development, Tourism &amp; Property</li> <li>- Education &amp; Leisure</li> <li>- Environment &amp; Technical Services</li> <li>- Housing &amp; Social Services</li> </ul>	3 dedicated support staff	36 (May 2012 to May 2013)	No	The scrutiny unit does provide training e.g. how to conduct a review, what is meant by commissioning.
Conwy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communities</li> <li>- Customers</li> <li>- Partnerships</li> <li>- Principal</li> </ul>	1 dedicated support officer Some scrutiny administration support from a Member Services Officer (Scrutiny) Support from scrutiny coordinators <sup>1</sup>	39	No direct provision but requests can be made if required.	Member Training & Development events provided: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Chairing Skills,</li> <li>2) Questioning Skill,</li> <li>3) Local Gov. Finance,</li> <li>4) Standards,</li> <li>5) Education Services,</li> <li>6) Member Mentors.</li> </ul>

<sup>1</sup> To aid the work of the Chairs and Vice Chairs of the Scrutiny Committees in developing prioritised and timely Forward Work Programmes, Conwy Council agreed (to utilise existing staff resources), to nominate Scrutiny Support link Co-ordinators, one for each of the four committees. Following the introduction of the additional realigned officer support, this has enabled Overview and Scrutiny Committees to have a greater focus on priority agenda topics.

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Denbighshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communities</li> <li>- Partnerships</li> <li>- Performance</li> </ul> <p>Also a co-ordinating Scrutiny Chairs &amp; Vice Chairs Group</p>	<p>1 dedicated support officer</p> <p>Up to 50% of the Democratic Services Officer's time</p> <p>10% of the Democratic Services Manager's time</p>	<p>24 scheduled meetings plus approximately 5 special meetings. 7/8 meetings of the Scrutiny Chairs &amp; Vice Chairs Group.</p> <p>A number of supported task &amp; finish meetings are held each year</p> <p>Regular briefing meetings are held between committee chairs &amp; vice chairs and the support officer</p>	No	<p>Yes, training on scrutiny related chairing, questioning skills and general overview and scrutiny is offered.</p> <p>Other courses can be arranged.</p>
Flintshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Housing</li> <li>- Corporate Resources</li> <li>- Environment</li> <li>- Lifelong Learning</li> <li>- Community Profile &amp; Partnerships</li> <li>- Social and Health Care</li> </ul>	<p>2 dedicated support officers</p> <p>1 dedicated administration officer</p> <p>80% of section manager's time</p>	<p>66 meetings plus some task and finish meetings.</p>	No	<p>Yes, scrutiny training sessions available.</p>
Gwynedd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Corporate</li> <li>- Communities</li> <li>- Services</li> </ul> <p>Also a Scrutiny Chairs &amp; Vice Chairs Forum meets quarterly plus additional meetings as required.</p>	<p>1 dedicated support officer</p> <p>Up to 75% (1.5 FTE) of the 2 Performance and Efficiency Improvement Officers (Scrutiny) time on Scrutiny Task and Finish Groups.</p>	<p>21 scheduled meetings (7 meetings per Committee a year. The number of meetings per Committee might go down to 5 next year)</p> <p>21 preparatory meetings</p>	Tbc	<p>Yes, training on scrutiny related chairing, questioning skills and general overview and scrutiny is offered.</p> <p>Other courses can be arranged.</p>

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		<p>Up to 50% of the Democratic Services Officer's time</p> <p>5% of the Head of Service's time</p>	<p>21 briefing meetings are held between committee chairs &amp; vice chairs and the support officer.</p> <p>A number of task &amp; finish meetings are held each year</p>		
Wrexham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employment, Business &amp; Investment</li> <li>- Education, Safeguarding &amp; Well-being</li> <li>- Homes, Environment &amp; Communities</li> <li>- Customers, Performance &amp; Resources</li> <li>- Partnerships &amp; Collaboration</li> </ul>	<p>2 (full time equivalent – from 3 officers) dedicated support officers</p> <p>20% of section manager's time</p>	<p>55 scheduled plus additional meetings or workshops as required.</p>	No	<p>Yes, training on scrutiny related chairing, questioning skills and general overview and scrutiny is offered. Other courses can be arranged.</p>