

FORTHCOMING ITEMS – TO BE CONSIDERED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION & CHILDREN SCRUTINY COMMITTEE TO BE HELD ON 16TH MARCH 2022

Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report
New Regional Collaboration Model	Following withdrawal of two County Councils from ERW, the Regional Consortium for the South West and Mid Wales region, Carmarthenshire, Pembrokeshire and Swansea Councils agreed to develop a new partnership to contribute to school improvement and professional development. This new partnership will be finalised for full implementation as from the start of the Summer Term 2022.	To provide the Scrutiny Committee with an update in regard to the functions and governance of the new partnership.
Demand on Children’s Services	There has been an increase in the volume of work within Children’s Services over the last two years.	To provide the Scrutiny Committee with an update in regard to the demand on Children’s Services across all areas – referrals, children in care, and the capacity of the Department to respond, as identified in the FWP development session in October 2021.

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting

- 2021/22 Quarter 2 Performance Report (1st April to 30th September 2021)

N.B. Copies of these reports can be obtained by emailing Scrutiny@carmarthenshire.gov.uk

Items attached for information

1. The latest version of the Education & Children Scrutiny Committee Forward Work Programme 2021/22
2. The latest version of the Cabinet’s Forward Work Programme 2021/22