People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 11 January 2024

| Provisional <br> Date | Topic Title | Lead Contact | Purpose and Target <br> Outcomes | Everyone's <br> Essex reference | Cross- <br> Committee |
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| 11 January <br> 2024 | Adult Social Care <br> - Equality Diversity <br> and Inclusion | Cabinet Member, Adult <br> Social Care and <br> Health/Executive Director <br> Adult Social Care | To consider performance <br> metrics and trends | All | TBC |
| 14 February <br> 2024 | Special <br> Educational Needs <br> and Disabilities <br> (SEND) - Part 1 | Cabinet Member for <br> Education Excellence, <br> Life-Long Learning and <br> Employability/ Head of <br> SEND Strategy and <br> Innovation | To consider capacity, <br> sustainability and finances | Family Resilience <br> and Stability, and <br> Safety /Education <br> Outcomes | Not <br> applicable |
| 14 February <br> 2024 | Youth Services | Cabinet Member - The <br> Arts, Heritage and <br> Culture | Requested follow-up to <br> session in October 2023 <br> and specific focus/'ask' | All |  |
| 14 March <br> 2024 | Special <br> Educational Needs <br> and Disabilities <br> (SEND) - Part 2 | Cabinet Member for <br> Education Excellence, <br> Life-Long Learning and <br> Employability/ Head of <br> SEND Strategy/Innovation | Next steps, improvement <br> work and progress being <br> made since OFSTED/CQC <br> inspections | Family Resilience <br> and Stability, and <br> Safety /Education <br> Outcomes | Not <br> applicable |
| Early 2024 <br> TBC | Essex Children's <br> Safeguarding <br> Board - follow up | Independent Chairman, <br> statutory partners and the <br> Board Manager | To consider actions arising <br> from last discussion and <br> consider annual report | Family Resilience <br> and Stability, and <br> Safety | Not <br> applicable |

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| 11 April <br> 2024 | Education <br> Attainment and <br> Exclusions | Cabinet Member for <br> Education Excellence, <br> Life-Long Learning and <br> Employability/ Director: <br> Education | To consider an update on <br> attainment, attendances, <br> exclusions and children <br> missing education. | Education <br> Outcomes | Not <br> applicable |
| 9 May 2024 | Education Capital <br> Programme | Cabinet Member for <br> Education Excellence, <br> Life-Long Learning and <br> Employability/ Director: <br> Education | To consider component <br> parts, developer <br> contributions, and school <br> places planning | Education <br> Outcomes | Not <br> applicable |
| TBC 2024 | Lifelong Learning <br> and Belonging <br> Plan | Cabinet Member for <br> Education Excellence, <br> Life-Long Learning and <br> Employability | Follow up on draft plan <br> considered by the <br> Committee on 9 March 2023 | Education <br> Outcomes/ <br> Levelling Up the <br> Economy/Jobs/ <br> Infrastructure | Members <br> MC - PSEG |

## Issues not currently scheduled:

| Everyone's Essex Theme: Family Resilience and Stability, | Childcare and Early Years' Strategy <br> County Lines and Drug Gangs <br> Education |
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| Children in care being placed outside Essex <br> Backlog in Courts and Justice System <br> Impact of the pandemic on Essex County Council <br> Suicides in Essex |  |
| Everyone's Essex Theme Promoting Independence, Healthy <br> Lifestyles | Houses for Life <br> Disability Strategy |

Private briefings: A schedule of briefings continues to give background to issues and subjects ahead of formal agenda items.

