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Further to the request at the 14 December 2022 meeting of the Committee, further work will be progressed to close-off as many of the outstanding items as soon possible.

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| 11 January 2023 | Everyone's Library Service 2022-2026 Update | To provide amended trend data and charts that compared to periods/years before the pandemic and not just 2021 | TBC |
| | | That, as part of a future scrutiny session, and further to an upcoming public consultation, to include more information on what users and potential users want from their libraries and what matters to them | To be picked up at the next update on libraries. |
| | | Members were concerned by some of the data on current performance on literacy. The Chairman advised that he was already minded inviting the Chairman of the Education Task Force to discuss these and other challenges with the Committee in the near future and indicated that he would like to extend that discussion to include Cllr Louise McKinlay and appropriate officers as well as Cllr Tony Ball and education officers | To be scheduled |
| | Update on the HCRG Contract for the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service | A table showing all 22 Outcomes and target outcomes with all KPIs would be produced | TBC |
| | | More information on the Affinity Programme would be provided to Members | TBC |
| | | Further information on the rate of the contract would be provided to Members | TBC |

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| | | Further clarification on the availability of statistics measuring reach, and the number of hard-to-reach families missing out on the early years services who were then later identified needing additional support in later life | TBC |
| 14 December 2022 | Early Years and Childcare Strategy 2022-2027: End of Year One Update | Further information be provided on the lobbying undertaken by the County Council with Government, the Local Government Association and other bodies to help drive further improvement in standards and outcomes. | |
| | | A more detailed report of the 2022 EY Foundation Stage profile which measured a good level of development – which had been the first published data since pre-pandemic – would be circulated | |
| | | A further broad update would be arranged in due course | |
| | SEND Strategy Update | To talk to representatives from the Family Forum in the new year to seek their views on the changes to services being seen and the challenges still being faced. | |
| | | Cabinet Member and officers to come back in six months with a further update to include some analysis of numbers and spend compared with other local authorities | |
| 10 November 2022 | Adult Community Learning | A further update would be brought to the committee in the new year including a work plan (particularly on implementation of strategy and related workstreams), progress and impact of actions so far. | Scheduled for next meeting. |
| 13 October 2022 | Domestic Abuse update | Further data on how domestic abuse cases broke down by area to be provided to the Committee. | Timing TBC |
| | | An information leaflet/card would be circulated to food banks before Christmas. | TBC |
| | | Information cards for COMPASS would be sent to members if this had not already been done. | TBC |

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| | Domestic Abuse update continued... | It would be looked into whether support was provided to those victims who were directed to commercial rental market. | TBC |
| | | Further information on cases where private legal proceeding in family court being brought against victims inappropriately. | TBC |
| | | Opportunities to work with the Refugee Council would be raised with the Domestic Abuse Board. | TBC |
| | | The impact of Court backlogs was discussed regularly at the Domestic Abuse Board. It was agreed an update would be provided on the current situation | TBC |
| | | More detail would be provided on the figures showing a rise of repeat victims. | TBC |
| 8 September 2022 | Essex Adults Safeguarding Board | An operational briefing would be arranged [this may incorporate further information on Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards] | To be scheduled later in the year |
| | | Further information and breakdown on the age bands use for some disclosures | TBC |
| | | A breakdown of the contributions made by the three statutory partners would be provided | TBC |
| | Essex Adults Safeguarding Board cont.. | More information would be provided on the continued upskilling of the care sector in safeguarding and awareness. | TBC |
| | | Further update to be provided in due course incorporating suicide prevention work | Chairman and VCs to decide on timing for a formal follow-up |
| 14 April 2022 | Essex Safeguarding Children Board update | Information on accessing services in the Dengie area to be provided | TBC |

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| | | More knife bins should be placed in smaller towns, including placing them within Essex libraries to prevent vandalism | TBC |
| | | Broader conclusions around (i) MASA arrangements, (ii) further streamlining Board activities, (iii) continued focus on County Lines and (iv) stronger links to Everyone's Essex aspirations and priorities, | To be taken up by the PAF Chairman and VCs with the Independent Chairman |
| | Our Co-Parenting Strategy – How we do Corporate Parenting in Essex | A Champion within each district/borough for children in care and care leavers should be considered | TBC |
| | | Priority policies on housing allocation to help give young people the opportunity to progress in life be considered | TBC |
| | | That figures be included within the introduction section showing the number of children taken into care in the last three years | TBC |
| | | The paragraph regarding co-grandparents in the Strategy be expanded | TBC |
| | | Further consideration be given to increasing the corporate parenting role at Full Council | TBC |
| | | Further consideration be given to how to encourage other anchor organisations to help and that a guarantee of a job interview could be a significant first step. | TBC |