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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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15 February 2023	Disability Strategy	The final Disability Strategy should be clear that it supported the current Market Fields School project, and other similar schemes which provide work experience and job opportunities for local people with disabilities and further utilities the potential of local people.	TBC
		A further update would be given providing a Delivery Plan and identified actions ideally at or around the formal launch of the Strategy.	To be scheduled
		A further update would be given in due course demonstrating progress and the changes being implemented.	To be scheduled
		District/borough councils should be encouraged to include provision for supported housing in their Local Plans; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Appropriate specifications and provision for supported housing should also be reflected in the County Council's own Design Guide;</li> <li>- Representation be made on the increasing need for supported housing in the current consultation on the National Planning Policy Framework;</li> <li>- Request that Essex Housing consider if there is a role for it to further promote and influence the increase in supported housing provision.</li> </ul>	TBC

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15 February 2023	Disability Strategy cont..	Request the Scrutiny Board to consider further scrutiny of the planning for future housing provision particularly in relation to supported housing for disabled and other vulnerable people, jointly with other appropriate Scrutiny Committees.	TBC
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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11 January 2023	Update on the HCRG Contract for the Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service cont...	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.	TBC
		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	TBC
		A further broad update would be arranged in due course	TBC
	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.	TBC
		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	TBC
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 March 2023 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