

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee: 5 November 2019

2019 Work Programme (dates subject to change and some issues may be subject to further investigation, scoping and evaluation)

| Date/timing                                                   | Issue/Topic                                                 | Focus/other comments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Approach                                                                             |
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| <b>Items identified for formal scrutiny in full committee</b> |                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                      |
| 14 November 2019                                              | Special Educational Needs – <i>further follow-up</i>        | Scrutinise service changes arising from public consultation                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Update on further discussion and service review ahead of implementation in new year  |
| 14 November 2019                                              | Domiciliary care                                            | Introduction to the issue through user experience                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Healthwatch Essex input                                                              |
| 14 November 2019                                              | Drug gangs, knife crime and county lines – <i>follow-up</i> | Referral from Full Council to oversee development of multi-agency strategy                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | To receive an update on the work of the Group.                                       |
| 16 January 2020                                               | Education portfolio update – <i>follow up</i>               | Follow-up on actions arising from July meeting:<br>(i) the work of a cross party group looking at children missing education;<br>(ii) further defining the expectations of interventions by the Early Years' Sector; and<br>(iii) ensuring wellbeing programmes operating in schools all link-up and how personal resilience is being promoted in schools. | Cabinet Member and Director – Education, to attend.                                  |
| 16 January 2020                                               | Hospital discharge process                                  | Review findings of recent review commissioned by the County Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Possible link with further work on domiciliary care (above)                          |
| 16 January 2020                                               | Drug Gangs, knife crime and county lines                    | Responding to referral from Full Council to look in particular at multi-agency working                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | To receive the report of the Task and Finish Group established to look at the issue. |
| 13 February 2020                                              | TBC                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                      |
| March 2020 (provisional)                                      | Respite Care – follow up                                    | To be updated on the full service review conducted.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to attend.                                          |
| Spring 2020                                                   | Adult Community Learning                                    | Assessing and measuring the social investment side of it. An update to be prepared on the general wellbeing work being done.                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to attend.                                          |
| April 2020                                                    | Educational Attainment                                      | Annual report                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Cabinet Member and Director- Education to attend.                                    |

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**Items identified for formal scrutiny in full committee - to be scheduled**

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| Early 2020  | Provider relationships – <i>follow-up</i>                                          | Refreshed Market Strategy.                                                              | Opportunity to review and comment on draft and revisit any issues from previous discussions.                                        |
| Summer 2020 | 0-19 contract with Virgin Care – <i>further follow-up</i>                          | Continue review of contract performance, and the revised (more outcomes focussed) KPIs. | Cabinet Member, Virgin Care, and Barnardos to be invited.                                                                           |
|             | Portfolio updates (Children and Families, Education, Health and Adult Social Care) | To be updated on current issues and challenges.                                         | To supplement other attendances by Cabinet Members for specific issues – to be arranged as and when the Committee think appropriate |

**Task and Finish Group reviews**

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| Ongoing | Drug gangs, knife crime and county lines | Oversee the development of a multi-agency strategy (referral from Full Council) | Scoping document agreed by Full Committee. Detailed work underway |
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**Items identified for joint work with other committees – to be scheduled**

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| TBC – early 2020 | Autism           | Diagnosis and referral waiting times, social care/ other support and level of awareness/training. | Briefing on service structures and responsibilities before defining follow up work |
| TBC              | Sensory services | Currently being scoped                                                                            | TBC                                                                                |

**Further issues under consideration and/or for further evaluation**

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| TBC | Children in Care/school leavers                       | Transitions. The support in schools. Discussed in previous work planning discussions | To be scoped.                                    |
| TBC | Hip fractures and falls Prevention – <i>follow-up</i> | Follow up on Task & Finish Group recommendations that are relevant to PAF            | To be picked up during work on domiciliary care. |