

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 3 February 2022

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Relevance to Scrutiny Theme *	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
3 February 2022	Early Years' and Childcare Strategy	Cabinet Member and EYCC Sufficiency and Sustainability Manager	To consider the adequacy of a draft delivery plan/timetable and key objectives		
3 February 2022	SEND Strategy	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training and Head of SEND Strategy & Innovation	To consider an updated draft incorporating amendments requested by the Committee		
3 February 2022	Domestic Abuse Task and Finish Group session	Head of Strategic Commissioning and Policy/ Members	To consider report back on the support and information available to help local members signpost		
10 March 2022	Libraries – public consultation	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Community, Equality, Partnerships and Performance, and Head of Libraries	To consider feedback received during public consultation on a broader community role		
10 March 2022	Corporate Parenting Strategy	Cabinet Member and Director Local Delivery (Children and Families)	To consider an early draft of a refreshed strategy and input and influence further development of the draft		

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April 2022 - TBC	Essex Children's Safeguarding Board	Independent Chairman, and the Board Manager	To consider the report of the activities and focus of the Board, and some operational issues.		
Spring 2022	Essex Safeguarding Adults Board	Independent Chairman and the Board Manager.	To consider the report of the activities and focus of the Board, and review of one or two operational issues.		
Spring 2022 [schedule for April meeting?]	Adult Social Care	Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Health /Executive Director, Adult Social Care	To consider current trends and work with market providers to manage an orderly reduction in residential market capacity		
Spring 2022	Carers	Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Health /Executive Director, Adult Social Care	See Matters Arising below		
Spring 2022	Houses for Life	Director Strategy Policy & Integration (People)	See Matters Arising report elsewhere in Agenda pack.		
TBC	Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	Everyone's Essex /portfolio priorities and development of a Lifelong Learning Strategy		
TBC	Home Education and Children Missing Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	Further update on work after ECC's submission to the Education Select Committee		

Further issues not scoped or currently being scheduled

Working Families Programme – strategy approved by Full Council in October.

Children in care being placed outside Essex

Backlog in Courts and Justice System - impact on Youth Offending Team, fostering and adoption

Education - academisation - impact, role of Regional Schools Commissioner and the role ECC has in supporting general standards

Possible Task and Finish Group reviews – to be confirmed

Impact of the pandemic on Essex County Council

Suicides in Essex