

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 9 October 2023

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Everyone's Essex Commitment	Cross-Committee
9 October 2023	Youth Service	Cabinet Member - The Arts, Heritage and Culture	Further to Full Council Motion to consider update on the service	Family Resilience and Stability/ Promoting Independence,	Not applicable
9 October 2023	Carers	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health/Executive Director Adult Social Care	To consider performance metrics and trends	Family Resilience and Stability	Not applicable
9 November 2023	Adult Social Care – People Waiting	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health/Executive Director Adult Social Care	To consider performance metrics and trends	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
9 November 2023 - TBC	Essex Children's Safeguarding Board – follow up	Independent Chairman, statutory partners and the Board Manager	To consider actions arising from last discussion and consider annual report	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
TBC	The Essex Covid-19 Care Home Report	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health/Executive Director Adult Social Care	To consider issues arising from the report.	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
TBC	Disability Strategy	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health/Director of ASC for Adults with Disabilities	To consider a further update on the Delivery Plan and identified actions	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	Not applicable
7 December 2023	Adult Social Care – co-production	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health/Executive Director Adult Social Care	To consider performance metrics and trends	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	TBC

Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Everyone's Essex Commitment	Cross Committee
TBC	Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	(i) Attainment (ii) Academies, Schools commissioner and ECC role (iii) OFSTED results (iv) School exclusions (v) Children Missing Education (vi) Buildings and Capital Programme	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
TBC	Childcare and Early Years' Strategy	Cabinet Member, Children's Services and Early Years/ EYCC Sufficiency and Sustainability Manager	Support available and reflect on launch of new strategy	Family Resilience and Stability, Education	Not applicable
TBC	SEND Strategy update	Cabinet Member, Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability/Head of SEND Strategy and Innovation	Support available and reflect on launch of new strategy	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
TBC	Lifelong Learning and Belonging Plan	Cabinet Member, Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability	Follow up on draft plan considered by the Committee on 9 March 2023	Education Outcomes/ Levelling Up the Economy/Jobs/ Infrastructure	
11 January 2024	Adult Social Care – Equality Diversity and Inclusion	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health/Executive Director Adult Social Care	To consider performance metrics and trends	All	TBC

Date	Topic Title	Lead contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Everyone's Essex Commitment	Cross-committee
TBC	Houses for Life	Director Strategy Policy & Integration (People)	May be cross -committee work	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	TBC
TBC	County Lines and Drug Gangs	TBC	Use of funds and the work of the Violence and Vulnerability Unit	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable

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

Further issues not scoped or currently being scheduled

Children in care being placed outside Essex

Backlog in Courts and Justice System

Education - academisation

Possible Task and Finish Group reviews – not scoped or currently being scheduled

Impact of the pandemic on Essex County Council

Suicides in Essex