

APPENDIX

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 11 April 2024

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Everyone's Essex reference	Cross-Committee
11 April 2024	Domestic Abuse	Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Early Years	Overview of current commissioning work ahead of Cabinet decision.	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
11 April 2024	Education Attainment and Exclusions	Cabinet Member for Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability/ Director: Education	To consider an update on attainment, attendances, exclusions and children missing education.	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
9 May 2024	Education Capital Programme	Cabinet Member for Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability/ Director: Education	To consider component parts, developer contributions, and school places planning	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
Spring 2024	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 2024	Lifelong Learning and Belonging Plan	Cabinet Member for Education Excellence, Life-Long Learning and Employability	Follow up on draft plan considered by the Committee on 9 March 2023	Education Outcomes / Levelling Up /Jobs/ Infrastructure	TBC – PSEG Members

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11 July 2024	Disabilities Strategy Update	Cabinet Member Health, Adult Social Care and ICS Integration/Executive Director ASC	To consider a follow-up on the previous discussion and pick up outstanding matters arising	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
Summer 2024	Adult Social Care update	Cabinet Member Health, Adult Social Care and ICS Integration/Executive Director ASC	To consider follow-ups to the sessions on the five priority performance areas	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable

Issues not currently scheduled:

Everyone's Essex Theme: Family Resilience and Stability, Education	Childcare and Early Years' Strategy County Lines and Drug Gangs Children in care being placed outside Essex Backlog in Courts and Justice System Suicides in Essex
Everyone's Essex Theme Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	Houses for Life

Task and Finish Group:

On 14 March 2024 the Committee resolved to establish a Task and Finish Group to look at some specific aspects of SEND services – scoping of this work will soon commence.

Private briefings:

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