

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 8 June 2023

APPENDIX 1

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Everyone's Essex Commitment	Cross-Committee
8 June 2023	Preparation for Care Quality Commission inspection of Adult Social Care	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health/Head of Strategy and Innovation	To consider preparations for a future inspection.	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
28 June 2023	Essex Adults Safeguarding Board	Independent Chairman, statutory partners and the Board Manager	To be briefed on aims and structure of Safeguarding Adult Reviews (SARs) and consider findings from recent cases	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
13 July 2023	Provider Quality update and working with the Care Quality Commission	Head of Provider Quality	To consider the working relationship ECC has with the Care Quality Commission in supporting providers.	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	TBC
14 September 2023 - TBC	Essex Adults Safeguarding Board – follow up	Independent Chairman, statutory partners and the Board Manager	To consider actions arising from last formal discussion and consider draft annual report	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
September/October 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	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 soon after formal launch	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	Not applicable

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TBC	Houses for Life	Director Strategy Policy & Integration (People)	May be cross -committee work	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	TBC
TBC	Home Education/Children Missing Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	To consider update and links with County Lines and drug gangs	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
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
TBC	Youth Service	Deputy Leader & Community, Equality, Partnerships and Performance/ Head of Specialist Education Services	Introduction to the service including profile and raising engagement, what the service has delivered and new projects.	Education Outcomes/ Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
Autumn 2023	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	TBC – PSEG Members could be invited
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

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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	Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	(i) Portfolio priorities (ii) Attainment	Education Outcomes	Not applicable

Private briefings

A schedule of private briefings is also being arranged to give background to issues and subjects ahead of formal items coming before the Committee in 2023. At the time of writing this report, the first three of these have been held on Further Understanding Social Care and Social Care Charging and an initial session on the Care Quality Commission inspection regime. Further sessions are planned on safeguarding, Funding Reforms, and further consideration of the Care Quality Commission inspection regime.

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