

**People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 8 September 2022**

<b>Provisional Date</b>	<b>Topic Title</b>	<b>Lead Contact</b>	<b>Purpose and Target Outcomes</b>	<b>Everyone's Essex Commitment</b>	<b>Cross-Committee</b>
8 September 2022	Essex Safeguarding Adults Board	Independent Chairman and the Board Manager.	To consider the report of the activities and focus of the Board.	Safety	Not applicable
13 October 2022 -TBC	Carers	Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Health /Executive Director, Adult Social Care	Support available for carers and reflect on launch of new strategy	Carers' commitment	Not applicable
13 October 2022 -TBC	Domestic Abuse – follow up	Cabinet Member Children's Services and Early Years/ Head of Strategic Commissioning	1. Update on response to new statutory duties; 2. Update on Committee recommendations	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
TBC	Houses for Life	Director Strategy Policy & Integration (People)	See Matters Arising report elsewhere in Agenda pack.	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	TBC
2022	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	Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	(i) Portfolio priorities and development of a Lifelong Learning Strategy (ii) Attainment	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
TBC	County Lines and Drug Gangs – follow-up	TBC	Use of funds and the work of the Violence and Vulnerability Unit	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable

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TBC	Early Years' and Childcare Strategy – follow up	Cabinet Member Children's Services and Early Years and EYCC Sufficiency and Sustainability Manager	To review progress of new strategy.	Family Resilience and Stability, Education	Not applicable
TBC	Essex Children's Safeguarding Board – follow up	Independent Chairman, statutory partners and the Board Manager	To consider actions arising from discussion in April 2022	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
TBC	SEND Strategy	Cabinet Member Children's Services and Early Years and the Head of SEND Strategy and Innovation	To reflect on launch of updated strategy and other issues arising	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable

### **Scrutiny Member briefings**

A schedule of private briefings is being arranged to give background to issues and subjects ahead of formal items coming before the Committee. The first of these was held in August titled Further Understanding Social Care. Further briefings are being prepared on Social Care Funding, Funding Reforms, and the Care Quality Commission inspection regime and changes to it. It is then anticipated that formal scrutiny agenda items on these issues will be scheduled for either late 2022 or early 2023.

### **Further issues not scoped or currently being scheduled**

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 – not scoped or currently being scheduled**

Impact of the pandemic on Essex County Council

Suicides in Essex