

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 9 December 2021

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Relevance to Scrutiny Theme *	Cross-Committee Work Identified (where applicable)
9 December 2021	Everyone's Essex Strategy – PAF elements and four-year plan	Cabinet Member, Adult Social Care and Health	To understand aspirations and targets set to help future work planning.		Liaison and approach to be agreed by Scrutiny Board
13 January 2022	Essex Safeguarding Adults Board	Independent Chairman and the Board Manager.	To consider the report of the activities and focus of the Boards, and an in-depth review of one or two operational issues.		
TBC	Essex Children's Safeguarding Board	Independent Chairman, and the Board Manager	To consider the report of the activities and focus of the Boards, and an in-depth review of one or two operational issues.		
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 and Innovation	To consider an updated draft incorporating amendments requested by the Committee		
Early 2022	Adult Social Care	Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Health and the Executive Director, Adult Social Care	To consider the current trends and the work with market providers to manage an orderly reduction in capacity in the residential market		
Spring 2022	Home Education and Children Missing Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	Further update once a response is received to ECC's submission to the Education Select Committee/Government		

Further issues under consideration but not scoped or currently being scheduled

Everyone's Essex Strategy/portfolio priorities – Education and Children and Families services

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

Task and Finish Group reviews cont....

Possible Task and Finish Group reviews – to be confirmed

Domestic Abuse – enabling local members to be fully informed to help and signpost constituents to support services

Impact of the pandemic on Essex County Council

Libraries Strategy – broader community role to help levelling up, school readiness, literacy, interviews and employability etc.

Suicides in Essex