

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 10 March 2022

Provisional Date	Topic Title	Lead Contact	Purpose and Target Outcomes	Everyone's Essex Commitments- Relevance to Scrutiny Theme *	Cross-Committee Work
10 March 2022	Libraries – public consultation	Deputy Leader & Cabinet Member for Community, Equality, Partnerships and Performance, and Head of Libraries	To consider feedback received during public consultation on a broader community role	Levelling Up Outcomes, Education Outcomes,	Place Services and EG invited for joint session
14 April 2022	Corporate Parenting Strategy	Cabinet Member and Director Local Delivery (Children and Families)	To consider an early draft of a refreshed strategy and input and influence further development of the draft	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
14 April 2022	Essex Children's Safeguarding Board	Independent Chairman, statutory partners and the Board Manager	To consider the report of the activities and focus of the Board.	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
12 May 2022 -TBC	Adult Social Care – follow up	Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Health /Executive Director, Adult Social Care	To consider current trends and work with market providers to manage an orderly reduction in residential market capacity	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	TBC
12 May 2022 -TBC	Carers	Cabinet Member Adult Social Care and Health /Executive Director, Adult Social Care	Introduction to support available for carers	Carers commitment	Not applicable
12 May 2022 - TBC	Houses for Life	Director Strategy Policy & Integration (People)	See Matters Arising report elsewhere in Agenda pack.	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	TBC

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Spring 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
TBC	Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	Portfolio priorities and development of a Lifelong Learning Strategy	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
TBC	Home Education and Children Missing Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	Further update - may link with item below	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
TBC	Educational Attainment	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	To consider issues around attainment during and post pandemic – may link with item above.	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
TBC	Domestic Abuse – follow up	Cabinet Member Children's Services and Early Years/ Head of Strategic Commissioning and Policy	1. Update on response to new statutory duties; 2. Update Task and Finish Group recommendations	Family Resilience and Stability, and Safety	Not applicable
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

Further issues not scoped or currently being scheduled

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

Possible Task and Finish Group reviews – to be confirmed

Impact of the pandemic on Essex County Council

Suicides in Essex