

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee: 8 October 2020

2020 Work Programme (dates subject to change and some issues may be subject to further investigation, scoping and evaluation)

Date/timing	Issue/Topic	Focus/other comments	Approach
<b>Items identified for formal scrutiny in full committee</b>			
8 October 2020	Education portfolio update: <i>further follow-up</i>	1. Consider the draft Early Years Strategy; 2. A further update on wellbeing programmes and personal resilience; 3. Update on disadvantaged Pupils Pilot	Cabinet Member and Director – Education to be present
8 October 2020	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Structure Update – <i>further follow-up specifically on school attendance</i>	Monthly analysis on attendance at school during the lock-down, and planned recovery actions (as requested at July 2020 meeting of the Committee);	Written report only - Thereafter, likely to be consolidated into the future updates on improvement actions being taken to address issues raised by the Care Quality Commission/Ofsted Inspection of SEND services (next one due January 2021)
8 October 2020	Children's Safeguarding	(i) consider Children's Safeguarding Board report; and (ii) an operational focus	TBC
12 November 2020	Adults Safeguarding	1. Consider Adults Safeguarding Board annual report (usually presented in September but delayed by the pandemic). 2. Focussed operational update (TBC)	TBC
TBC	Adult Community Learning – <i>follow up</i>	Consider new national outcomes framework, how being benchmarked against it – to include measuring the social investment – and now to include the impact of the pandemic.	TBC
16 December 2020	Children and Families services	Broad update on the response to Covid and to include the 0-19 Virgin care contract follow-up	Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to be invited to attend
16 December 2020 (provisional)	Respite Care – <i>follow up</i>	Update on further parent and carers workshops held, completing the full-service review and ongoing support during the pandemic.	Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to attend
16 December 2020 (provisional)	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards – <i>follow up</i>	Update on progress to reduce number of outstanding assessments.	Lead Officers to attend
14 January 2021	Special Educational Needs – Care Quality Commission/Ofsted Inspection – <i>further follow up</i>	To be updated on the multi-agency action plan and improvement actions being taken	Cabinet Member, Lead Officers and Health representatives to be present.
14 January 2021	Drug Gangs, knife crime and county lines - <i>follow up</i>	A Task and Finish Group report on multi-agency working was received and endorsed by the Committee in September 2020	To follow up on recommendations.

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**Task and Finish Group reviews**

October	Domiciliary care	Lead members in discussion with officers on scoping the review	TBC
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**Further issues under consideration**

TBC	Adult Carers strategy	To be scoped	TBC
TBC	Autism services	Issues identified during joint briefing with HOSC including transitions between services, timing for support and diagnosis, promoting employment, and consistency of mainstream school offer.	The Health Overview Policy and Scrutiny Committee is to lead on referral and diagnosis times.
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