

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee: 14 July 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>			
23 July 2020	Special Educational Needs – Care Quality Commission/Ofsted Inspection – <i>follow up</i>	To be updated on the multi-agency action plan and improvement actions being taken	Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to be present. Multi-agency – health representatives to also be in attendance.
23 July 2020	Special Educational Needs – Essex County Council restructure: <i>further follow-up</i>	Scrutinise service changes arising from public consultation	Review feedback on implementation.
10 September 2020	Residential and domiciliary care	Changes to demand pressures being seen as a result of the pandemic and other trends	TBC
10 September 2020	Adults Safeguarding	Focussed operational update	TBC
10 September 2020	Drug Gangs, knife crime and county lines - <i>follow up</i>	Responding to referral from Full Council to look in particular at multi-agency working	To receive the final report of the Task and Finish Group established to look at the issue.
8 October 2020	Education portfolio update: further <i>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	Last discussed in January 2020. Cabinet Member and Director – Education to be present
8 October 2020	Children's Safeguarding	(i) Focussed operational update and (ii) consider Children's Safeguarding Board annual report.	TBC
November 2020	Adults Safeguarding	Consider Adults Safeguarding Board annual report (usually presented in September but delayed by the pandemic).	TBC
TBC	Adult Carers (strategy)	To be scoped	TBC
TBC	Adult Community Learning – <i>follow up</i>	Consider new national outcomes framework and how being benchmarked against it – to include measuring the social investment.	TBC
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

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**Task and Finish Group reviews**

To finish	Drug gangs, knife crime and county lines	Multi-agency working arrangements	Evidence sessions completed. Report being finalised.
To start	Domiciliary care	TBC	TBC – start date delayed due to current Corona pandemic

**Further issues under consideration**

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.	To be scoped.
TBC	Provider relationships – <i>follow-up</i>	1. Refreshed Market Strategy 2. Further update on initiatives to improve supplier relationships	Opportunity to review and comment on draft and revisit any issues from previous discussions.
TBC	0-19 contract with Virgin Care – <i>further follow-up</i>	Continue review of contract performance, and the revised (more outcomes focussed) KPIs.	Cabinet Member, Virgin Care, and Barnardos to be invited.
TBC	PREVENT	TBC	TBC
TBC	Hip fractures and falls Prevention – <i>follow-up</i>	Follow up on Task & Finish Group recommendations that are relevant to PAF	To be picked up during work on domiciliary care.