People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee: 9 June 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
		Items identified for formal scrutiny in full committee	
18 June 2020	Respite Care – *follow up*	To be updated on the parent and carers workshop held, status and options for completing the full-service review during the ongoing pandemic.	Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to attend
18 June 2020	Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards	Arising from Audit Committee agenda item and change in legislative framework. Also to now include a pandemic context	Lead officers to attend
23 July 2020	Special Educational Needs – Care Quality Commission/Ofsted Inspection – *follow up*	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: *further follow-up*	Scrutinise service changes arising from public consultation	Review feedback on implementation.
10 September 2020	Education portfolio update: further *follow-up*	1.The draft Early Years Strategy to be presented ahead of launch; 2.A further update on wellbeing programmes and personal resilience; 3. Update on disadvantaged Pupils Pilot (requested at May 2020 during discussion on Educational Attainment)	Last discussed in January 2020. Cabinet Member and Director – Education to be present
TBC	Drug Gangs, knife crime and county lines - *follow up*	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.
TBC	Adult Carers (strategy)	To be scoped	TBC
TBC	Adult Community Learning – *follow up*	Consider new national outcomes framework and how being benchmarked against it – to include measuring the social investment.	TBC

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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	Safeguarding/Safeguarding Boards	Previous years have considered the annual reports of the two Safeguarding Boards	To scope and focus on specific operational issues rather than just the work of the two Boards.
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 – *follow-up*	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 – *further follow-up*	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 – *follow-up*	Follow up on Task & Finish Group recommendations that are relevant to PAF	To be picked up during work on domiciliary care.