

**People and Families Policy and Scrutiny - Work Programme as at 14 April 2022**

<b>Provisional Date</b>	<b>Topic Title</b>	<b>Lead Contact</b>	<b>Purpose and Target Outcomes</b>	<b>Everyone's Essex Commitment</b>	<b>Cross-Committee</b>
14 April 2022	Corporate Parenting Strategy	Cabinet Member and Director Local Delivery (Children and Families)	To consider an early draft of a refreshed strategy	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 and preparation for NHS discussion (see below)	Cabinet Members - Adult Social Care and Health and Children's Services and Early Years /Executive Director, Adult Social Care	To consider current trends, update on previous matters arising, and preparation for discussion with NHS (see below)	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
June or July 2022	Home Education/Children Missing Education	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	To consider update and links with County Lines and drug gangs	Education Outcomes	Not applicable
June or July 2022	Development of NHS Integrated Care Systems	NHS Leads - TBC	To consider the priorities of the ICSs.	Promoting Independence, Healthy Lifestyles	With HOSC – host/lead committee TBC

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June or July 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	Educational Attainment	Cabinet Member Education Excellence, Skills and Training	To consider issues around attainment during and post pandemic.	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
TBC September/ October	Consultation and development of the new library plan: Everyone's Library Service 2022 - 2026	Deputy Leader & Community, Equality, Partnerships and Performance/ Director of Customer Services/Head of Libraries	Further update six months on from end of public consultation (also see Matters Arising report elsewhere in agenda)	Education Outcomes	TBC

**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