

People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee: 17 September 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			
17 September 2020	Residential and domiciliary care	Changes to demand pressures being seen as a result of the pandemic and other trends	Expected to, in part, inform a detailed Task and Finish Group review of domiciliary care
17 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: <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 annual 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 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
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.

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Task and Finish Group reviews

September/October	Domiciliary care	TBC	TBC – start date delayed due to current Corona pandemic but now due to start late September
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Further issues under consideration

TBC	Children's Services	Broad update on impact of the pandemic.	TBC
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.	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. This may be addressed during September discussions on trends identified in the residential and domiciliary care markets, and actions to be taken, as a result of the pandemic and lockdown
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.