People and Families Policy and Scrutiny Committee: 14 January 2021
2020/21 Work Programme (dates subject to change and some issues may be subject to further investigation, scoping and evaluation)

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**Items identified for formal scrutiny in full committee**

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| 14 January 2021 | Special Educational Needs – Care Quality Commission/Ofsted Inspection – *further follow up* | 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 - *follow up* | A Task and Finish Group report was endorsed by the Committee in September 2020 | To follow up on the recommendations in the final report of the Group. |
| 11 February 2021 | Meaningful Lives Matter Programme | Update on refocussing of work as a result of learning from the pandemic | Lead Officers to attend |
| 11 February 2021 (provisional) | Domiciliary Care Task and Finish Group – final report | To consider the conclusions of the Group and any suggested actions | Cabinet Member and Lead Officers to attend |
| 11 February 2021 | Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards – *follow up* | Update on progress to reduce number of outstanding assessments. | Lead Officers to attend |
| 11 March 2021 | Children and Families portfolio update | Detailed update on: (i) ongoing pandemic response; (ii) Essex Child & Family Wellbeing Service; (iii) children's respite services. | Cabinet Member invited to attend |
| 11 March 2021 | Education portfolio update | Interim discussion on the impact of the pandemic on Educational Attainment and its assessment. To include where it has had different impacts/outcomes on particular cohorts, an overview of 'lost learning' and information on attendances. | Cabinet Member invited to attend |

**Task and Finish Group review**

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| October – January 2021 | Domiciliary care | Accessibility, monitoring of performance and service quality, capacity, technological options, and adequacy of discharge planning processes | Review underway. |