

# Children and Education Select Committee Forward Work Programme 2017/2018

## Children and Education Select Committee (Chairman: Mark Brett-Warburton)

Date of Meeting	Scrutiny Topic	Description	Outcome	Method
17 November	Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services – targeted services.	To review current performance and contract issues, and scrutinise the proposed plan for recovery.	To scrutinise the cause of issues with performance, and identify next steps to address these.	Agenda item
17 November	Short Breaks Commissioning	To review the final steps of the short breaks commissioning process, and how services received by children and their families are changing.	To understand the changes to services and make recommendations about how this commissioning process can inform future commissioning.	Agenda item
17 November	Early Help	To review proposals going to Cabinet in December 2017 and assess how these will	To test how proposals will deliver savings for	Agenda item

		impact on services such as children's centres and youth centres.	the council and how the impact of changes has been evaluated.	
20 February 2018	Surrey's Pupil Referral Units (PRU)	To receive a report on PRU provision in Surrey, and the educational attainment and outcomes for children that attend them.	To identify whether further support is needed for PRUs and the children that attend them; and if so, how this could be put in place.	Agenda item
20 February 2018	Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)	To review MASH performance and progress to date.	To assess whether implementation of the MASH has delivered planned improvements in demand management and understand what priorities exist in terms of operational delivery.	Agenda item
20 February 2018	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	To review demand trends and pressures created by the council's responsibilities to unaccompanied asylum seeking children	To seek assurance that the council's corporate parenting responsibilities are being in respect to this cohort, and understand how it impacts on budgets and service delivery.	Agenda item/workshop
TBC	Communication with target audiences			
TBC	Surrey Education in Partnership Programme			

### Task Groups

Topic	Scrutiny Topic	Description	Outcome	Membership
	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Written Statement of Action Task and Finish Group	To follow and monitor the required improvements for Surrey's SEND Services, in line with the conditions set out in the Written Statement of Action.	Assurance regarding the progress of required services improvements as set out in the Written statement action	Mark Brett-Warburton Chris Townsend Christopher Botten Tina Mountain Yvonna Lay
	Performance Member Reference Group	To monitor the performance of school improvement, school attainment and Children's Services to ensure that reasonable quality of service is maintained.	Scrutiny has a clear understanding of performance within the key areas of the Children, Schools and Families Directorate, and supports improvements of services for children and their families across Surrey.	Mark Brett-Warburton Chris Townsend Tim Evans Jeff Harris Charlotte Morley
	Learning Disabilities and Transition	To scrutinise how the council plans care and support for young people with complex needs as they transition into adulthood, and how future demand will be met.	The review will seek to make recommendations in respect to improving the experience of young people and their families/carers, and to optimise public value for the benefit of the council and Surrey residents.	Ken Gulati Chris Botten Robert Evans Mike Wainhouse

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