

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
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	School Improvement Update	To review Surrey's current method of school improvement and assess options for future delivery following contract expiry.	To assess future options and identify key benefits and risks, any preferred option(s) and areas for further work to inform future Cabinet decision.	Agenda item
20 February	Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking	To review demand trends and pressures created by the council's	To have sought assurance that the council's corporate parenting	Agenda item

2018	Children	responsibilities to unaccompanied asylum seeking children	responsibilities are being met in respect to this cohort, and understand how it impacts on budgets and service delivery.	
May 2018 Education Provision theme	School Organisation Plan 2017/18 - 2026/27 NEW	To review the school organisation plan, assess education provision in the county and demand trends and review how the service is working to provide school places.	To have considered the provision and demands placed on education providers and determined any areas of potential future risk.	Agenda Item
May 2018 Education Provision theme	Further Education Colleges NEW	To review progress of the implementation of the recommendations of key areas of change in the Surrey Area Review conducted by the Department for Education in November 2016 and following up on work undertaken by the Education and Skills Board in September 2016.	To have assessed the programme and progress of change in Further Education Colleges; to have assessed provision available for students, particularly those with SEND, and have assured themselves that adequate work is being undertaken regarding promotion of apprenticeships and enable children to take advantage of the opportunities available in the local jobs market	Agenda item
May 2018 Education Provision theme	Surrey Education in Partnership Programme	To review progress of the Surrey Education in Partnership Programme and to monitor and seek assurance regarding the transition to a schools led arrangement.	To have monitored the progression towards a schools led arrangement and assess current and future impacts on schools and the service taking into account the views of the service and schools.	Agenda Item
May 2018	Alternative	To receive a report on Alternative	To have identified whether further	Agenda item

Education Provision theme	Education Provision NEW	Education Provision in Surrey, and the educational attainment and outcomes for children that attend them.	support is needed for Alternative Education Provision and the children that need it; and if so, how this could be put in place. To identify the coverage of Alternative Education Provision and identified whether there is adequate provision and places for children that attend them in Surrey.	
May 2018	Re-commissioning Supported Accommodation for Young People in Surrey NEW	To review the use of the Dynamic Purchasing System and assess the value for money for the contract award for the provision of Supported Accommodation for young people in Surrey.	To have sought assurance that the decision made by Cabinet in January 2018 is having positive impact and that the decision has proven value for money and effective, and make suggestions to improve as required.	Agenda item
September 2018	Edge of Care NEW	To review the Edge of Care Service. Surrey Family Services have piloted a dedicated Edge of Care Service with the aim to reduce the use of care by strengthening family relationships. The Committee will review the completion of the Edge of Care Service's trial phase and determine its effectiveness.	To have sought assurance that the Edge of Care service has strengthened family relationships and increased resilience of family units and determine the effectiveness of the Edge of Care services in its role following the completion of its trial phase.	Agenda item
September 2018	Long-Term Outcomes for	To review the long term outcomes of children in care and determine	That the committee is assured that children in care have positive long	Agenda item

	Children in Care NEW	the impact of Children's Services on the wellbeing of children who were in care.	term outcomes by assessing the percentage of care leavers who are NEET, whether there is evidence of good mental wellbeing and assess numbers still considered at risk, with the aim of informing future work on long term outcomes.	
September 2018	Children's Services Complaints Report NEW	To review the Children's Services Complaints report and determine whether there are trends that raise concerns within Children's Services practice.	In Development	Agenda item
December 2018	Early Help Follow up Report NEW	To review the progress of the Early Help Transformation Strategy implementation and measure performance.	To have assessed whether the service has successfully worked to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Reduce the likelihood of children and young people entering care or other acute and specialist services, where this can be prevented 2. Ensure timely contact with services leading to better family outcomes 3. Ensure that families are enabled to help themselves and to build resilience which will be protective for the future 4. That the Early Help transformation needs to realise savings as outlined in the MTFP including reductions in Children's Service demand 	Agenda item
TBC	Communication	In Development	In Development	

	with target audiences			
TBC	Provisional Test and Exam Results	In Development	In Development	
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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