

# Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee Forward Work Programme 2019/2020

## Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee (Chairman: Mrs Kay Hammond, Democratic Services Officer: Joss Butler)

Date of Meeting	Scrutiny Topic	Description	Outcome	Method
12 September 2019	Libraries and Cultural Services	To consider the future of Libraries and Cultural Services. A report will provide an overview of the current situation while outlining what is expected of a modernised library service.	Understand the associated impacts and risks of changes to the service. Feeding in Member views on any proposals. Recommendations made as necessary.	Committee agenda item
	Implementation of Family Resilience, including Safeguarding	To scrutinise the implementation of the Family Resilience service, including Safeguarding.	The Committee is assured that the implementation of the Family Resilience service, including Safeguarding, is on track to achieve the anticipated benefits and impact as reported to the Children and Education Select Committee in March 2019,	Committee agenda item

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			alleviating key areas of improvement identified in the Ofsted inspection of Children's Services (2018).	
13 December 2019	Budget Scrutiny	A report on the proposed budget for the Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Directorate.	Scrutiny of the Directorate's budget plans with any recommendations to Cabinet before it meets in January 2018. The Committee to ensure the financial processes in place are transparent, outcomes focused and that the plans will deliver a sustainable budget as well as positive outcomes for residents.	Committee agenda item
	The Children's Single Point of Access	The Children's Single Point of Access (C-SPA) is the umbrella term used to describe the front door to Surrey County Council services for children. Parents, carers and practitioners can phone in to access support, information and advice for families and those who work with children in Surrey.	Members assured that the C-SPA is fit for purpose and is meeting the needs of service users, taking into consideration performance data, the impacts on children and families and the mitigation of any identified risks.	Committee agenda item
	Home to School Transport	From September 2019 Surrey County Council will be conducting a 12 week consultation focusing on home to school transport for young people and particularly those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Members will seek to understand the current situation for service users, the policy options being considered through the consultation, and what provisions	Members understand the policy options being considered through the consultation, the views received through engagement activity, including with young people and make recommendations as necessary.	Committee agenda item

		are in place to support young people to travel independently and flexible arrangements for families.		
21 January 2020	Report of the SEND Task and Finish Group	Members to receive an update on the work of the SEND Task and Finish Group		Committee agenda item
	Schools Alliance for Excellence (SAfE)	The Schools Alliance for Excellence (SAfE) is led by schools in partnership with Surrey County Council and other key partners in the education community. The SAfE's aim is to take responsibility for the quality of education in the county, acting as an engine of improvement, brokering connections and initiatives across schools in Surrey. The partnership has a particular focus on incentivising schools to uphold the Council's vision to be inclusive and leave no child behind. Members will seek to understand the vision of the SAfE, taking into consideration the impact on children and young people in Surrey.	For the Committee to receive a report outlining the purpose and impact of the SAfE, seeking assurances that it is meeting the Council's core statutory duties for school improvement, as well as steering the changes needed to support the achievement of the community vision. Making recommendations as necessary.	Committee agenda item

**Task Groups**

	Special, Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)	To be scoped.	To be scoped.	<u>Membership</u> Chris Botten Chris Townsend Barbara Thomson
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