

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee Forward Work Programme 2021

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee (Chairman: Mrs Kay Hammond, Scrutiny Officer: Benjamin Awkal, Democratic Services Assistant: Bryony Crossland Davies)

Date of Meeting	Scrutiny Topic	Description	Outcome	Cabinet Member / Officer
11 MARCH 2021	Alternative Provision	The alternative education provided for permanently excluded pupils, and for other pupils who – because of illness or other reasons – would not receive suitable education without such arrangements being made.	Review the support available; identify areas of good practice and areas for improvement.	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture

	<p>Corporate Parenting Annual Report</p>	<p>The first annual report of the council's work with looked-after children following the adoption of a new strategy.</p>	<p>Assurance that the council is performing against the aspirations included in the Corporate Parenting Strategy</p>	<p>Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting</p>
	<p>Cultural Services</p>	<p>An update on the Council's cultural services.</p>	<p>Committee to understand available services, and challenges and opportunities; and review the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cultural services and the response thereto.</p>	<p>Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture</p>
	<p>Adult and Community Education</p>	<p>An overview of the Council's adult learning services.</p>	<p>Committee to understand the role of adult and community education, including in respect of COVID-19 recovery, the available provision and how it is funded and delivered, and the challenges and opportunities faced by the Council in this area.</p>	<p>Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture</p>

	Library Transformation	Scrutiny of changes to the council's library offer to ensure value for money and benefit to residents.	Select Committee updated on progress of project; to review aims and methodology, particularly in light of the COVID-19 pandemic, and anticipated impact on residents.	<p>Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning</p> <p>Mark Nuti, Deputy Cabinet Member – Support to the Leader</p> <p>Marie Snelling, Executive Director – Communities and Transformation</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture</p>
14 JULY 2021	Youth Offending Service	<i>In development</i>	<i>In development</i>	<p>Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member – Children, Young People and Families</p> <p>Jacquie Burke, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding</p>
	Children's Improvement Update	Committee to be apprised of the progress of the council's children's improvement programme.	Lead Member for Children and Senior Officers held to account	<p>Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member – Children, Young People and Families</p> <p>Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting</p> <p>Jacquie Burke, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding</p>

18 OCTOBER 2021	EWMH services	To scrutinise the performance of the new EWMH services, which are to commence in April 2021, having particular regard to the efficacy of early intervention.	To review the implementation and first six months of the new service to seek assurance that it is efficient and improving outcomes for service users.	TBC
	Update on the development, implementation and impact of the No Wrong Door service	Committee to be updated on the development and implementation a No Wrong Door service, and apprised of the impact of that service, following the report of the No Wrong Door Task Group.	Select Committee receives assurance regarding the implementation of the Task Group's recommendations and the efficacy of the service; and identifies learning opportunities.	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
	SEND Transformation Update	<i>In development</i>	<i>In development</i>	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture Mary Burguieres, Assistant Director – Systems and Transformation
Items to be Scheduled				
TBC	Outcomes of Family Resilience Service	To review the impact of the change in service approach following a period of embedding.	<i>In development</i>	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Jacquie Burke, Director – Family Resilience & Safeguarding

	Review of School Governance Arrangements	For the outcome of the review of school governance arrangements in Surrey to be reported to the Select Committee.	For the Select Committee to be apprised of the findings of the review	<p>Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture</p>
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Standing Items

- **Six-monthly performance report**

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