

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee

Forward Work Programme 2021 - 2022

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Chairman: Liz Bowes | Scrutiny Officer: Benjamin Awkal | Democratic Services Assistant: Emily Beard

Date of Meeting	Type of Scrutiny	Issue for Scrutiny	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priorities	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
18 January 2022	Overview, policy review and development	Inclusion, post-16 destinations and school improvement	Committee to review number and characteristics of children missing education, approach to including disengaged children and young people in education, alternative provision, and post-16 destinations and NEET rate spliced by disadvantage; to be apprised of challenges, opportunities and strategic direction for Authority schools; and to be updated on the work of the Schools Alliance for Excellence.	Committee assured of approach to including disengaged children and young people in education and school improvement activity.	<p>Tacking health inequality</p> <p>Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit</p> <p>Empowering communities</p>	<p>Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Maria Dawes, CEO – Schools Alliance for Excellence</p>
	Overview, policy review and development	Children’s Improvement Update, with update on the No Wrong Door Service	Select Committee updated on the progress of the Getting to Good phase of the Children’s Improvement Programme and any Ofsted findings.	Lead Member and senior officers held to account and Select Committee assured that adequate progress is being made and	<p>Tackling health inequality</p> <p>Empowering communities</p>	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families

			Committee to be updated on the development and implementation of the No Wrong Door service and apprised of the early impact and performance of the service, following the report of the No Wrong Door Task Group	appropriate future activity planned		Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
7 April 2022	Overview, policy review and development	Corporate Parenting Annual Report	Select Committee to receive a report including an update on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on Corporate Parenting; the development of the work of the Corporate Parenting Board; and the key performance data for looked after children as compared with statistical neighbours and nationally.	Committee assured of service performance and outcomes for users; Lead Member for Children and senior officers held to account.	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
	Overview, policy review and policy development	Leaving Care	To review care leaving services and the outcomes for service users, with particular regard to support around transitions, educational attainment, post-16 destinations, the impact of out-of-area placements, and accommodation quality and stability.	Committee assured of service provision, performance and outcomes for looked-after children and formerly looked-after children	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting

	Overview, policy review and policy development	SEND Transformation Update	Committee to review progress of SEND Transformation Programme.	Cabinet Member and senior officers held to account	<p>Tackling health inequality</p> <p>Empowering communities</p> <p>Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit</p>	<p>Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Mary Burguieres, Assistant Director – Systems and Transformation</p>
5 July 2022	Overview, policy review and development	Youth Offending	To review the issue of youth offending and the role, functions, governance, and performance of the Youth Offending Team and outcomes for its users, the response to the 2021 HMIP inspection of the Service, and the relevant impact of COVID-19.	Committee develops understandings of youth offending and youth justice in Surrey; and is assured of the Youth Offending Team’s performance and outcomes for service users and that appropriate, timely and effective actions are being taken in response to the 2019 inspection.	<p>Tackling health inequality</p> <p>Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit</p> <p>Empowering communities</p>	<p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p> <p>Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding</p> <p>John Drew, Chair – Youth Justice Board</p>

	Overview, policy review and development	School Place Sufficiency	To review strategic approach to ensuring a sufficiency of school places within a sustainable system, including schools capital estate (maintained, special and PRUs) management and programme, admissions and place planning (including current and forecast roll numbers)	Committee reviews strategic approach to maintaining a sufficiency of places within a sustainable school system and makes recommendations as appropriate.	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities	Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning
	Overview, policy review and development	Children’s Services (ILACS) inspection findings	To review findings of anticipated Ofsted inspection of the Council’s children’s services and actions to be taken in response.	Lead Member and senior officers held to account.	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding

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4 October 2022	Overview, policy review and development	Universal Youth Work	To review the provision of universal youth work and outcomes for users at county and district level.	Committee assured of adequacy and impact of provision	Tackling health inequalities Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
	Overview, policy review and development	Family Centres	To review the new model of providing support to families, including by reviewing usage and outcomes for users of Family Centres and reviewing historic data from previous provision.	Committee assured new model is effectively supporting families to build their resilience and self-reliance.	Tackling health inequality	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
	Overview, policy review and policy development and pre-decision	SEND Transformation Update and the development of the next SEND Strategy	Committee to review progress of SEND Transformation Programme and be updated on the development of the SEND strategy and anticipated strategic direction for SEND support/services.	Cabinet Member and senior officers held to account in respect of SEND Transformation; and Committee reviews the development of the new SEND strategy and its anticipated principles.	Tackling health inequality Empowering communities Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning Mary Burguieres, Assistant Director – Systems and Transformation

8 December 2022

	Pre-decision	Budget 2023/24 and Medium-Term Financial Strategy	Select Committee to receive draft budget proposals and Medium-Term Financial Strategy for 2022/23.	Select Committee scrutinises relevant aspects of the Council's draft budget and medium-term financial strategy, provides feedback and makes recommendations.	<p>Tackling health inequality</p> <p>Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit</p> <p>Enabling a greener future</p> <p>Empowering communities</p>	<p>Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning</p> <p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p> <p>Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Communities</p> <p>Rachael Wardell, Executive Director – Children, Families and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Marie Snelling, Executive Director – Communities and Transformation</p>
Items to be scheduled						
<i>(Date)</i>	<i>(Type)</i>	<i>(Issue)</i>	<i>(Purpose)</i>	<i>(Outcome)</i>		<i>(Cabinet Member/Lead Officer)</i>

<p>TBC/once fully embedded</p>	<p>Overview, policy review and development</p>	<p>Family Resilience</p>	<p>Committee to review service performance and outcomes for service users following transformation including the introduction of new practice models.</p>	<p>Committee assured of service performance, outcomes for users and identifies any learning opportunities following service transformation and embedding of new practice models.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Enabling a greener future Empowering communities</p>	<p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Simon Hart, Independent Chair – Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership</p>
<p>TBC</p>	<p>Pre-decision and overview, policy review and development</p>	<p>Adult and community learning and post-pandemic recovery</p>	<p>Committee to review existing adult and community learning provision and proposed changes</p>	<p>Committee has opportunity to review existing adult and community learning provision and proposed changes thereto and to make recommendations regarding proposed changes.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit Enabling a greener future Empowering communities</p>	<p>Denise Turner-Stewart, Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning</p>

Standing Items

- **Recommendations Tracker and Forward Work Programme:** Monitor Select Committee recommendations and requests and forward work programme.

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