

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee

Forward Work Programme 2023

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 Chairman: Liz Bowes | Scrutiny Officer: Julie Armstrong | Democratic Services Assistant: Emily Beard

Date of Meeting	Type of Scrutiny	Issue for Scrutiny	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priorities	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
16 February 2023 (AHSC)	Overview, policy development and review	Mindworks Surrey (joint with, and led by, Adults and Health Select Committee)	Committees review implementation and impact of new CYP EWMH service and make recommendations as appropriate.	Committees to review work and future plans of Mindworks to improve the mental health and emotional wellbeing of Surrey children, in a context where mental health has been declining.	Tackling health inequality, empowering communities	Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Adults and Health Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Hayley Connor, Director – CFL Commissioning Professor Helen Rostill – Deputy Director, Surrey and Borders Partnership
3 March 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Family centres	Committee to review the Early Help Continuous Improvement programme and receive detail on what is being delivered, to whom, by whom and why; to receive Ideas Alliance’s research findings on early help.	Committee understands if new provision is meeting demand and delivering positive outcomes.	Tackling health inequality	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding

<p>3 March 2023</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Report of the Adult Learning and Skills Task Group</p>	<p>Committee to receive the report of the Adult Learning and Skills Task Group.</p>	<p>Committee reviews and endorses the report and its recommendations.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Enabling a greener future, Empowering communities</p>	<p>Chris Townsend, Vice-Chairman (Chairman of the Adult Learning and Skills Task Group)</p>
<p>3 March 2023 / 25 May 2023</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Children's Social Care Workforce Strategy</p>	<p>Committee to receive update on the implementation of the approved strategy and the Recruitment, Retention and Culture programme; to receive feedback on Members' informal meetings with social care staff.</p>	<p>Committee monitors progress under new strategy and makes recommendations based on learnings from informal meetings with social care staff.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality, Empowering Communities, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit.</p>	<p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Rachael Wardell, Executive Director for Children, Families, Lifelong Learning Matt Ansell, Director for Family Resilience and Safeguarding</p>
<p>3 March 2023 / 25 May 2023</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Children with Disabilities – social care and safeguarding</p>	<p>Committee to review the practice and performance and improvement progress and priorities of the Children with Disabilities Service.</p>	<p>Cabinet Member and Senior Officers held to account.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities</p>	<p>Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director for Corporate Parenting</p>

25 May 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Home to School Transport	Report on the new round of Home to School Travel Assistance applications	Committee monitors progress following learning review, assesses implementation of recommendations.	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Enabling a greener future, Empowering communities	Rachael Wardell, Executive Director – Children, Families, Lifelong Learning Rebecca Threlfall, Chief of Staff – CFL Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning
18 July 2023	Performance overview	Corporate Parenting Annual Report and Performance Report in relation to Looked After Children	Committee to review key performance data for year ending March 2022 for Looked After Children as compared with statistical neighbours and nationally, and any relevant national policy developments that impact Corporate Parenting.	Lead Member and senior officers held to account.	Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
2 October 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Educational attainment and post-16 destinations	Committee to review information, inc. for specific (particularly vulnerable) cohorts, on the educational attainment and development of Surrey pupils, including centre assessed grades, and post-16 destinations and NEET.	Cabinet Member and senior officers held to account for learners' outcomes.	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning

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>	
tbc	Overview, policy development and review	Family Resilience	Committee to review service performance and outcomes for service users following transformation including the introduction of new practice models.	Committee assured of service performance, outcomes for users and identifies any learning opportunities following service transformation and embedding of new practice models.	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Enabling a greener future, Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Simon Hart, Independent Chair – Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership
tbc	Overview, policy development and review	Youth homelessness	Committee to review the incidence and issue of youth homelessness in Surrey and the support available to young people who are at risk of, or are experiencing, homelessness, including non-statutory homelessness	Committee holds Cabinet Member and senior officers to account and makes recommendations as appropriate.	Tackling health inequality	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Rachael Wardell, Executive Director for Children, Families and Lifelong Learning
tbc	Overview, policy development and review	Inclusion in education	Committee to review number and characteristics of children missing education and full-time education and approach to including disengaged children and young people in education, and	Cabinet Member and senior officers held to account on providing an inclusive education system which enables disadvantaged children and young	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit,	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning

			exclusions data and practice.	people to achieve positive outcomes.	Empowering communities	
tb	Overview, policy development and review	Universal youth work	To review the provision of universal youth work and outcomes for all young people at county and district levels and outcomes for service users; compare and contrast data from new provision with that of previous provision.	Committee assured of adequacy and impact of provision.	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
tb	Overview, policy development and review	Active children and young people	Committee to review the benefits of physical activity and the opportunities provided by the council and partners for children and young people to be physically active, including physical education (PE) and sport provision and active travel opportunities in maintained schools; and to review local public health data regarding child and young person health and wellbeing.	Committee to understand benefits of physical activity, sport and high-quality PE for children and young people, evaluate the offer in Surrey, and make recommendations as appropriate.	Tackling health inequality, Enabling a greener future	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Adults and Health Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Communities Marie Snelling, Executive Director for Customer and Communities Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning Ruth Hutchinson, Director for Public Health Maria Dawes, CEO – Schools Alliance for Excellence

<p>tbc</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>School standards, improvement and policy</p>	<p>Committee to review annual change in Ofsted gradings of, and inspection-finding trends re, Surrey schools, the work and impact of the Schools Alliance for Excellence and the strategic direction for maintained schools, including relevant national policy developments.</p>	<p>Cabinet Member and senior officers held to account for school standards and improvement; and Committee updated on strategic direction for maintained schools.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities</p>	<p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Maria Dawes, CEO – Schools Alliance for Excellence</p>
<p>tbc</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Support for resettled children and families</p>	<p>Committee to review the needs of resettled children and families and the support provided to them to settle into schools and communities.</p>	<p>Cabinet Members and senior officers held to account</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit</p>	<p>Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p> <p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning</p> <p>Rachael Wardell, Executive Director for Children, Families and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Marie Snelling, Executive Director for Customer and Communities</p>
<p>tbc</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Adolescent suicide (joint with, and led by, Adults and Health SC)</p>	<p>Committees to review the issue of adolescent suicide and the proposed strategic approach.</p>	<p>Committees understand issues and evaluate proposed approach.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality</p>	<p>Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Adults and Health</p> <p>Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families</p> <p>Hayley Connor, Director – CFL Commissioning</p> <p>Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding</p>

Task and Finish Groups		
Topic	<u>Relevant organisational priorities</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Adult Learning and Skills	<u>Tackling health inequality</u> <u>Enabling a greener future</u> <u>Empowering communities</u> <u>Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit</u>	<u>Chris Townsend (Chair)</u> <u>Jonathan Essex</u> <u>Fiona White</u> <u>Jeremy Webster</u> <u>Catherine Baart</u>
To be established: Neglect		

Standing Items

- **Recommendations Tracker and Forward Work Programme:** Monitor Select Committee recommendations and requests and forward work programme.
- **Performance Overview:** 4-page dashboard of key indicators in Children's Services, showing level of progress made against ILACS recommendations; social worker and foster carer turnover data; 2-page overview comparing current external assessors' grades with previous year, in all areas of CFLLC remit.

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