

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: vacant

Date of Meeting	Type of Scrutiny	Issue for Scrutiny	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priorities	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
6 March 2023 (Informal, with Resources and Performance SC)	Overview, policy development and review	Pathways to Employment	Scrutinise proposal to take on responsibility of the Careers Hub service from the two LEPs, contracted through the Careers and Enterprise Company.	Committee to provide feedback.	Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Michael Coughlin, Executive Director for Partnerships, Prosperity and Growth Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning Dawn Redpath, Director for Economy and Growth
6 April 2023 (Informal)	Overview, policy development and review	Early Help Recommissioning	To brief the Committee on the Service's preferred recommissioning option - all Early Help contracts end on 31 March 2024.	Pre-decision scrutiny ahead of proposal to Cabinet 31 May 2023.	Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Hayley Connor, Director for CFL Commissioning Matt Ansell, Director for Family Resilience and Safeguarding

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	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning Hayley Connor, Director for CFL Commissioning Rebecca Threlfall, Chief of Staff – CFL
25 May 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Children with Disabilities – social care and safeguarding	Committee to review the practice and performance, priorities and improvement progress since 2021 review of the Children with Disabilities Service.	Cabinet Member and Senior Officers held to account.	Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director for Corporate Parenting Jenny Brickell – Assistant Director for Children with Disabilities
25 May 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Report of the Adult Learning and Skills Task Group	Committee to receive the report of the Adult Learning and Skills Task Group.	Committee reviews and endorses the report and its recommendations .	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Enabling a greener future, Empowering communities	Chris Townsend, Vice-Chairman (Chairman of the Adult Learning and Skills Task Group)

18 July 2023	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 Jackie Clementson, Assistant Director for Early Help and Hubs
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 2023 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
18 July 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Support for resettled children and families	Committee to review the needs of refugee children and families and the support provided to them to settle into schools and communities.	Cabinet Members and senior officers held to account	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning Mary Burguieres, Assistant Director for Systems & Transformation (chair of the Immigration and Education Rapid Response Group) Marie Snelling, Executive Director for Customer and Communities

2 October 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Open Access Libraries	Committee to monitor progress in introducing Open Access technology into 13 priority libraries	Committee reviews outcomes ahead of future implementation	Empowering communities	Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Communities Marie Snelling, Executive Director for Customer and Communities Sue Wills, Assistant Director for Cultural Services
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
2 October 2023	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 exclusions data and practice.	Cabinet Member and senior officers held to account on providing an inclusive education system which enables disadvantaged children and young people to achieve positive 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

<p>6 December 2023 (one additional item to Budget only)</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Youth homelessness</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Committee holds Cabinet Member and senior officers to account and makes recommendations as appropriate.</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality</p>	<p>Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Rachael Wardell, Executive Director for Children, Families and Lifelong Learning</p>
<p>Items to be scheduled</p>						
<p><i>(Date)</i></p>	<p><i>(Type)</i></p>	<p><i>(Issue)</i></p>	<p><i>(Purpose)</i></p>	<p><i>(Outcome)</i></p>		<p><i>(Cabinet Member/Lead Officer)</i></p>
<p>tbc</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Safeguarding children</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>Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Matt Ansell, Director for Family Resilience and Safeguarding Alison Cutler, Partnership Development Manager - Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership</p>

tbc	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	<p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning</p> <p>Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Adults and Health</p> <p>Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Communities</p> <p>Marie Snelling, Executive Director for Customer and Communities</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning</p> <p>Ruth Hutchinson, Director for Public Health</p> <p>Maria Dawes, CEO – Schools Alliance for Excellence</p>
tbc	Overview, policy development and review	School standards, improvement and policy	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.	Cabinet Member and senior officers held to account for school standards and improvement; and Committee updated on strategic direction for maintained schools.	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	<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>

tbc	Overview, policy development and review	Adolescent suicide (joint with, and led by, Adults and Health SC)	Committees to review the issue of adolescent suicide and the proposed strategic approach.	Committees understand issues and evaluate proposed approach.	Tackling health inequality	Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Adults and Health Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Hayley Connor, Director – CFL Commissioning Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
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Task and Finish Groups		
Topic	<u>Relevant organisational priorities</u>	<u>Membership</u>
Adult Learning and Skills	Tackling health inequality, Enabling a greener future, Empowering communities, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Chris Townsend (Chair) Jonathan Essex Fiona White Jeremy Webster Catherine Baart

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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