

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee

Forward Work Programme 2023-24

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Chairman: Fiona Davidson | Scrutiny Officer: Julie Armstrong | Democratic Services Assistant: Emily Wilkinson

Date of Meeting	Type of Scrutiny	Issue for Scrutiny	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priorities	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
Informal meeting September 2023	Pre-decision	Surrey Youth Justice Plan 2023/24	For Select Committee to have oversight before it goes to Council for approval in October 2023	Prompt action by the right professional to maximise opportunities to intervene and divert away from the Criminal Justice System	Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families; Jamie Cottingham, Youth Justice Service Manager; Jackie Clementson, Assistant Director Early Help and Adolescents
2 October 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Recommissioning	Review standards and process in relation to commissioning / procuring services and interaction with the third sector	Committee makes recommendations as appropriate	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Enabling a greener future, Empowering communities	Lucy Clements, Director for CFL Commissioning Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families

6 December 2023	Overview, policy development and review	Home to School Transport Allowance	Review handling of applications for the start of the 2023/24 academic year, and impact of capital programme on H2STA costs forecast over medium term	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 Lucy Clements, Director for CFL Commissioning Michael Smith, Temporary SRO for H2STA improvement plan
	Pre-decision scrutiny	Budget 2024/25	Select Committee to receive draft budget proposals for 2024/25	Committee scrutinises the Council's budget proposals, provides feedback and makes recommendations	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; Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Education and Learning; Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety; Rachael Wardell, Executive Director – Children, Families and Lifelong Learning; Marie Snelling, Executive Director – Communities and Transformation; Anna D'Alessandro, Director - Corporate Finance & Commercial; Rachel Wigley, Director - Finance Insights & Performance; Daniel Peattie, Strategic Finance Business Partner CFL

15 February 2024	Overview, policy development and review	Alternative Provision	Review AP given the large number of children and young people with additional needs in these types of provisions – numbers of and outcomes in registered and unregistered providers in Surrey, and how many are used outside Surrey	Understand if children in unregistered AP have good educational outcomes by comparison with children in registered AP	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
	Overview, policy development and review	Sufficiency – Foster carers	Review if recruitment and retention of foster carers can be improved	Committee makes recommendations as appropriate to improve sufficiency	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families Tina Benjamin, Director for Corporate Parenting
4 April 2024	Overview, policy development and review	Universal youth work	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 Jackie Clementson, Assistant Director for Early Help and Hubs

	Overview, policy development and review	Adult Learning and Skills	Committee asked at June 2023 meeting for a progress report in relation to the Task Group's recommendations, to include an analysis of the funding implications	Parity in community learning and adult skills across Surrey	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; Matt Furniss, Cabinet Member for Transport, Infrastructure and Growth; Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning; Dawn Redpath, Director for Economy and Growth
Informal meeting Spring 2024	For information	Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership case review	To share with the Committee learnings from case review on racial incident outside Ashford school	Safeguarding	Empowering communities	Sinead Mooney, Cabinet Member for Children and Families; Simon Hart, Independent Chair SSCP; Matt Ansell, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding
Task and Finish Groups						
<u>Topic</u>				<u>Relevant organisational priorities</u>		<u>Membership</u>
Additional Needs and Disabilities, to be scoped				Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit		Jeremy Webster (Chairman), Jonathan Essex, Fiona White, Mark Sugden, Bob Hughes

Standing Items

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