

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee Forward Work Programme 2020

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
14 DECEMBER 2020	Update on the delivery of the children's improvement programme	Committee to be apprised of the council's progress in improving its children's services.	Lead Member for Children and Senior Officers held to account.	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Jacquie Burke, Director – Family Resilience and Safeguarding Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
	Budget Proposals	Select Committee to receive the draft budget proposals for 2021/22.	Select Committee to scrutinise the Council's budget proposals, to provide feedback and to make/agree recommendations.	TBC

	Cabinet response to the report of the No Wrong Door Task Group	Committee to receive the Cabinet's response to the recommendations of the No Wrong Door Task Group.	Select Committee to consider the response; and possible further recommendations and actions.	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
20 JANUARY 2021	Corporate Parenting Annual Report	The first annual report of the council's work with looked-after children following the adoption of a new strategy.	Assurance that the council is performing against the aspirations included in the Corporate Parenting Strategy	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
	Children's Educational Attainment in Surrey	The Committee to review most up to date statistics on the attainment of children in Surrey's schools and review trends.	Assurance that Surrey's schools are continuing to perform well; and to identify strengths and areas for improvement.	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture

	Schools Alliance for Excellence	An update on the work of the Schools Alliance for Excellence following its first year of delivering school-improvement services.	Assurance that the Schools Alliance for Excellence is meeting its objectives/making adequate progress towards meeting its objectives.	<p>Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning.</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director – Education, Lifelong Learning and Culture</p> <p>Jane Winterbone, Assistant Director – Education</p> <p>Maria Dawes, CEO – Schools Alliance for Excellence</p>
18 OCTOBER 2021	CAMHS/EWMHS	To scrutinise the performance of the new CAMHS/EWMHS which is 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.	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families
Items to be Scheduled				
TBC	Library Transformation	Scrutiny of changes to the council's library offer to ensure value for money and benefit to residents.	<i>In development</i>	<p>Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning</p> <p>Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture</p>
	Outcomes of Family Resilience Service	To review the impact of the change in service approach following a period of embedding.	<i>In development</i>	<p>Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families</p> <p>Jacquie Burke, Director – Family</p>

