

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
20 JANUARY 2021	Schools Alliance for Excellence and Children's Educational Attainment in Surrey	An update on the work of the Schools Alliance for Excellence following its first year of delivering school-improvement services. Committee to review available data on the educational attainment of children in Surrey's schools and consider the impact of work undertaken by SAfE to identify and support vulnerable schools. Additionally, an update on the impact of SAfE's work to close the gap between the outcomes of pupils with SEND and of disadvantaged pupils when compared to their peers.	Committee receives assurance that the Schools Alliance for Excellence is meeting its objectives/making adequate progress towards meeting its objectives. Committee informed of Centre Assessed Grades received by pupils in 2020 and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on educational attainment measures.	<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>

	Education and careers support for vulnerable young people, including the Virtual School	The additional education and careers support received by vulnerable children and young people.	Review the support available; identify areas of good practice and areas for improvement.	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture
11 MARCH 2021	Alternative Provision	The alternative education provided for permanently excluded pupils, and for other pupils who – because of illness or other reasons – would not receive suitable education without such arrangements being made.	Review the support available; identify areas of good practice and areas for improvement.	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture
	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

	Cultural Services	An update on the Council's cultural services.	Committee to understand available services, and challenges and opportunities; and review the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on cultural services and the response thereto.	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture
	Adult and Community Education	An overview of the Council's adult learning services.	Committee to understand the role of adult and community education, including in respect of COVID-19 recovery, the available provision and how it is funded and delivered, and the challenges and opportunities faced by the Council in this area.	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture
	Library Transformation	Scrutiny of changes to the council's library offer to ensure value for money and benefit to residents.	<i>In development</i>	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture
18 OCTOBER 2021	EWMH services	To scrutinise the performance of the new EWMH services which are 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.	TBC

	Update on the development, implementation and impact of the No Wrong Door service	Committee to be updated on the development and implementation a No Wrong Door service, and apprised of the impact of that service, following the report of the No Wrong Door Task Group.	Select Committee receives assurance regarding the implementation of the Task Group's recommendations and the efficacy of the service; and identifies learning opportunities.	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Tina Benjamin, Director – Corporate Parenting
Items to be Scheduled				
TBC	Outcomes of Family Resilience Service	To review the impact of the change in service approach following a period of embedding.	<i>In development</i>	Mary Lewis, Cabinet Member for Children, Young People and Families Jacquie Burke, Director – Family Resilience & Safeguarding
	Review of School Governance Arrangements	For the outcome of the review of school governance arrangements in Surrey to be reported to the Select Committee.	For the Select Committee to be apprised of the findings of the review	Julie Iles, Cabinet Member for All-Age Learning Liz Mills, Director – Education, Learning and Culture

Standing Items

- **Six-monthly performance report**