

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
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 Children and Families, Lifelong Learning Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning Dee Turvill, Alternative Provision & Participation Manager
	Overview, policy development and review	Sufficiency – Foster carers	Understand if the plan is delivering on fostering and how recruitment and retention of foster carers can be improved	Improve sufficiency	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning Tina Benjamin, Director for Corporate Parenting

17 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	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning; Matt Ansell, Director for Family Resilience and Safeguarding; Jackie Clementson, Assistant Director for Early Help, Youth Justice and Adolescent Service
	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 Children and Families, Lifelong Learning; Matt Furniss, Cabinet Member for Highways, Transport and Economic Growth; Liz Mills, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning; Dawn Redpath, Director for Economy and Growth
	Overview, policy development and review	Report of the Additional Needs and Disabilities Task Group	Committee to review and endorse the Task Group's report and its recommendations		Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Jeremy Webster, Chairman of the Task Group

<p>tbc with AHSC</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Children’s Mental Health (joint with and led by Adults and Health Select Committee)</p>	<p>Mindworks (including transitions) and access to mental health provision within Education</p>	<p>Improve mental health and emotional wellbeing support for children in Surrey</p>	<p>Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities</p>	<p>Mark Nuti, Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing, and Public Health Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning; Harriet Derrett-Smith, Associate Director for Commissioning - Health & Wellbeing; Kerry Clarke, lead for Children’s Emotional Wellbeing and Mental Health</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Informal Meetings</p>						
<p>tbc</p>	<p>Overview, policy development and review</p>	<p>Safeguarding of Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children</p>	<p>Review the needs of asylum seeking and refugee children and families, and the support provided to them to settle into schools and communities, with a focus on unaccompanied children.</p>			<p>Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning; Mary Burguieres, Assistant Director for Systems & Transformation (chair of the Immigration and Education Rapid Response Group)</p>

tbc	For information	Surrey Safeguarding Children Partnership (SSCP) case review	For SSCP to share with the Committee learnings from case review on racial incident outside Ashford school.	Derek Benson, 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>
2024: Additional Needs and Disabilities			Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Jeremy Webster (Chairman), Jonathan Essex, Fiona White, Mark Sugden, Bob Hughes
Date tbc – likely early spring 2024: Deep dive day on Care Leavers – accommodation, support (staffing/process, Personal Advisors), transitions.			Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities	To be determined

Member visits arranged

12 January SEND; 26 January CFL Commissioning; 21 February Mindworks; 5 March User Voice and Participation Team.

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 SEND, EHCP timeliness and 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.