

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee Forward Work Programme 2024

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Chairman: Fiona Davidson | Scrutiny Officer: Julie Armstrong | Democratic Services Assistant: Jacob Schanzenbach

Date of Meeting	Type of Scrutiny	Issue for Scrutiny	Purpose	Outcome	Relevant Organisational Priorities	Cabinet Member/Lead Officer
14 November 2024	Overview, policy development and review	Transitions to Adulthood	Review outcomes in areas of educational attainment/ destinations, mental health and housing for vulnerable cohorts, particularly care leavers and those with AND, and how they are helped to prepare for adulthood.	Enable 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 Children and Families, Lifelong Learning
3 December 2024	Pre-decision scrutiny	2025/26 Budget and MTFS to 2029/30	Select Committee to receive draft budget proposals, provide feedback and make recommendations	Help to ensure value for money and sufficiency of services	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; Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Communities and Community Safety; Rachael Wardell, Executive Director – Children, Families and Lifelong Learning; Liz Mills, Executive Director – Customer, Digital & Change; Anna D'Alessandro, Director - Corporate Finance & Commercial; Rachel Wigley, Director - Finance Insights & Performance; Nikki O'Connor (Corporate), Kay Goodacre (CFLL), Louise Lawson (CDC) & Will House (VCSE) Strategic Finance Business Partners

	Overview, policy development and review	Libraries	Scrutinise modernisation of the Library Estate as part of the Library and Cultural Services Transformation programme, including refurbishment of Epsom, Redhill, Staines and Woking and impact of Open Access technology	Provide modern and inclusive multi-use facilities and value for money	Empowering Communities, Enabling a greener future, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit	Denise Turner-Stewart, Cabinet Member for Customer and Communities; Liz Mills, Executive Director of Customer, Digital and Change; Sue Wills, Assistant Director for Cultural Services
13 March 2025	Overview, policy development and review	Intensive Family Support Service	Review performance data on the service from April 2024 supporting families who step up and down from statutory services	Check outcomes of new service	Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities	Maureen Attewell, Deputy Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning Matt Ansell, Director - Safeguarding & Family Resilience Jackie Clementson, Assistant Director - Early Help, Youth Justice & Adolescent Adam Thomas, Head Of Early Help & Family Support
	Overview, policy development and review	Youth Service	Scrutinise new strategy for universal youth work	Ensure SCC buildings used for intended purpose and young people have supportive environment in community hubs	Tackling health inequality, Empowering communities	Maureen Attewell, Deputy Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning Matt Ansell, Director - Safeguarding & Family Resilience Jackie Clementson, Assistant Director - Early Help, Youth Justice & Adolescent Dave McLean, Service Manager - Early Help, Youth Justice & Adolescent Service

Informal Meetings

30 September 2024	Policy development	2025/26 Budget briefing	To include deep dive recommendations on VCSE budget and Early Help budget	As December budget
26 September 2024	Pre-decision	Lifetime of Learning Strategy	Briefing on the Lifetime of Learning Strategy going to Cabinet October 2024	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning; Julia Katherine, Director – Education and Lifelong Learning
tbc	Overview, policy development and review	Safeguarding of Unaccompanied Asylum-seeking Children	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.	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning; Mary Burguieres, Assistant Director for Systems & Transformation
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

SEND Capital Programme to be established

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.

Next Practice Improvement and Performance Information informal meeting: 2 December 2024.