

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

Children, Families, Lifelong Learning and Culture Select Committee
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
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

	Overview, policy development and review	Alternative Provision Update	Progress update on Committee's February 2024 recommendations	Good educational outcomes for all	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children and Families, Lifelong Learning Julia Katherine, Interim Director for Education and Lifelong Learning Sandra Morrison, Assistant Director for Inclusion and Additional Needs SE
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 Youth Service Strategy 2024-26	Ensure Committee have an understanding of SCC's strategy and that it addresses prevention and the issues of most concern to councillors	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
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Task and Finish Groups

SEND School Place Sufficiency – Terms of Reference being socialised

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: 11 March 2025.

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