

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

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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
13 March 2025	Overview, policy development and review	<b>Intensive Family Support Service</b>	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, Families and 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	<b>Youth Service</b>	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, Families and 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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<b>10 July 2025</b>	Overview, policy development and review	<b>Additional Needs and Disabilities</b>	Review progress made following the Task Group's recommendations in September 2024	Provide good experience for parents and carers of children and young people with AND	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Lifelong Learning;  Tracey Sanders, Assistant Director for Inclusion and Additional Needs SW;  Liz Bone, Send County Service Planning & Performance Leader - SEN Recovery
<b>16 October 2025</b>	Overview, policy development and review	<b>Post-16 vocational education</b>	Ascertain the level of demand and whether SCC can meet it, explore what circumstances the Service would look to provide it and whether location is a barrier	Provide good opportunities for young people with AND	Tackling health inequality, Growing a sustainable economy so everyone can benefit, Empowering communities	Clare Curran, Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Lifelong Learning;  Julia Katherine, Director for Education and Lifelong Learning
<b>Task and Finish Groups</b>						
SEND School Place Sufficiency						

### 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.