

People Scrutiny Committee

Current Scrutiny Reviews		
Title of Review	Detail	Proposed Completion Date
Changing Care Market – Information and Signposting	<p>It was agreed by the Committee on 1st October to approve the recommendations of the Initial Scoping Board to appoint a Review Board and Chair as set as set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Ensor (Chair) • Cllr Davies • Cllr Galley • Cllr Sheppard • Cllr Ungar <p>The Committee also agreed the following proposed timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 March 2019 final report of the Review Board to the Committee • 23 April 2019 report to Cabinet • 14 May 2019 report to Council <p>It has now been agreed to focus this review on the line of enquiry relating to public understanding and expectations and to potentially pursue other lines of enquiry relating to workforce and community resilience as separate reviews in later phases to ensure sufficient focus on each individual area.</p>	Proposed final report to the People Scrutiny Committee 07/03/19
Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children	<p>The Committee agreed on 27 November 2018 to approve the recommendations of the Initial Scoping Board to appoint a Review Board and Chair as set out below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cllr Field (Chair) • Cllr Webb • Cllr Whetstone <p>The Committee also agreed the following proposed timeline:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 June 2019 final report of the Review Board to the Committee • 20 September 2019 report to Cabinet • 15 October 2019 report to Council <p>This timeline may need to be amended due to difficulties finding meeting dates.</p>	Next meeting: tbc

Initial Scoping Reviews		
Subject area for initial scoping	Detail	Proposed Dates
None currently underway	Initial scoping already undertaken for the Changing Care Market Review will inform a number of the potential reviews below.	
List of Suggested Potential Future Scrutiny Review Topics		
Suggested Topic	Detail	
Adult social care workforce (provisional timing: March – June 2019)	Key questions: Could the Council do more to support recruitment and retention in the independent sector? Is the Council working effectively in partnership with others (e.g. schools, colleges) with regard to future workforce needs?	
ASC Markets (provisional timing: June – Sept 2019)	Specific areas of focus to be identified following the Markets Review report to Committee in June 2019.	
Loneliness/resilience (provisional timing: Oct 2019 - Mar 2020)	Key questions to include: How can the Council incorporate addressing loneliness into its existing work, particularly the community resilience workstream?	
Elective Home Education	Issues relating to the increase in the numbers of children being home educated. Originally proposed by the Children’s Services Scrutiny Committee. The Committee were informed that Local Authorities are waiting for the Government’s response to the outcomes of its recently undertaken consultation on Elective Home Education. The Committee can therefore potentially revisit this subject once the Government has published its response.	

Scrutiny Reference Groups

Reference Group Title	Subject area	Meeting Dates
<p>East Sussex Better Together/ Connecting 4 You Scrutiny Boards (Member-led Reference Group)</p>	<p>It was agreed to create a group of Members who will keep track of ESBT and C4You related matters. This group will monitor progress of the two programmes and will identify potential scrutiny topics. It will meet on an ad hoc basis. Membership of the group: Cllrs Ungar (lead), Davies, Webb, Ensor and Clark.</p>	<p>Next meeting: group to meet as required.</p>
<p>Strategic Commissioning Review of Early Help Scrutiny Reference Group</p>	<p>It was agreed by the Committee on 25 June that following Members would sit on this group: Cllr Davies, Cllr Galley, Cllr Field and Cllr Whetstone. The purpose of this reference group is to provide scrutiny input into the review of Early Help.</p>	<p>Next meeting: To be confirmed.</p>
<p>Educational Attainment and Performance Scrutiny Reference Group</p>	<p>Established in light of discontinuation of Education Performance Panel. It was agreed by the Committee on 25 June 2018 that the following Members would remain on this group and that it would meet once per annum (in the spring). Membership: Cllr Galley, Cllr Field and Cllr Whetstone. As agreed at the meeting of the Committee on 1st October 2018, Matthew Jones, Parent Governor Representative was added to the Group. The Reference Group met on 7 January 2019 and were provided with a briefing the attainment data for 2018.</p>	<p>Next meeting: January 2020</p>
<p>Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR)</p>	<p>RPPR Board meeting to agree detailed comments and any recommendations on the emerging portfolio plans and savings proposals to be put to Cabinet on behalf of their parent scrutiny committees.</p>	<p>RPPR Board – next meeting: tbc</p>

Reports for Information		
Subject Area	Detail	Proposed Date
National Loneliness Strategy	A briefing on the implications of the national Loneliness Strategy recently published by Government and the appointment of a Minister.	Early 2019
Training and Development		
Title of Training/Briefing	Detail	Proposed Date
Briefing on ASC Green Paper	To gain a better understanding of the potential implications of the Government's Green Paper on Adult Social Care once published.	Tbc dependent on publication of Green Paper.
Future Committee Agenda Items		Author
All meetings		
Committee Work Programme	To manage the committee's programme of work including matters relating to ongoing reviews, initial scoping reviews, future scrutiny topics, reference groups, training and development matters and reports for information.	Senior Democratic Services Adviser
20 June 2019		
East Sussex Local Safeguarding Children Board Serious Case Reviews	A report outlining the findings and outcomes of Serious Case Reviews undertaken by the LSCB during 2018/19.	Independent Chair, East Sussex Local Safeguarding Children Board
Annual Review of Safer Communities Performance, Priorities and Issues	To update the Committee on performance in relation to Safer Communities in 2018/19 and the priorities and issues for 2019/20 that will be highlighted in the Partnership Business Plan.	Kay Holden, Interim Assistant Director –

		Planning, Performance and Engagement
Adult Social Care Markets Review	To consider the outcome of work undertaken to review Adult Social Care markets and any specific areas requiring further scrutiny.	Sam Williams, Assistant Director – Strategy, Commissioning and Supply Management
19 September 2019		
Safeguarding Adults Board Annual Report	The Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) Annual Report outlines the safeguarding activity and performance in East Sussex during the previous financial year, as well as some of the main developments in place to prevent abuse from occurring. The Strategic Plan sets out the aims and objectives of the SAB and is refreshed each year.	Independent Chair, East Sussex Safeguarding Adults Board
East Sussex Local Safeguarding Children Board	Presentation of the annual report of the Local Safeguarding Children Board.	Independent Chair, East Sussex Local Safeguarding Children Board
Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR) 2020/21	The Committee will start the process of examining the Departmental Portfolio Plans and budget for the 2020/21 financial year.	Becky Shaw, Chief Executive
Schools Coping with Change – The Way Forward Scrutiny Review	6 Month monitoring report on progress with the Review Board's recommendations. It is intended that a further 12 month monitoring report will be brought to the Committee at its meeting in March 2020.	Stuart Gallimore, Director of Children's Services

14 November 2019

Reconciling Policy, Performance and Resources (RPPR) 2020/21

The Committee will continue the process of examining the Departmental Portfolio Plans and budget for the 2020/21 financial year.

Becky Shaw, Chief Executive