

**People Overview & Scrutiny Committee
Work Programme
2024/25**

Dates of Meetings: ~~11th June 2024~~, 25th July 2024, 3rd September 2024, 15th October 2024, 19th November 2024, ~~17th December 2024~~, 30th January 2025, 4th March 2025

Topic	Lead Officer	Rationale for Inclusion on Work Programme	Requested by Member/Officer
11 June 2024			
Informal meeting for Member development and work programming			
25 July 2024			
Children's Healthy Weight Management - Task and Finish Group scope	Sharon Stoltz / Sheila Murphy	High public concern and Cabinet Member priority	Member
Integrated Medical and Wellbeing Centres (IMWCs) – Witness Session	Ian Wake / Thurrock Alliance	High public concern	Member
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing Item	Standing Item
3 September 2024			
Children and Young People Referral to Treatment	Nicki Abbott, MSE Foundation Trust	High public concern and partner accountability.	Member
Better Care Together Thurrock (BCTT) delivery plan	Ian Wake	Supports Council's operating model goals	Officers
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing Item	Standing Item
15 October 2024			

Special Educational Needs (SEN) Provision	Michele Lucas	High risk for the Council	Members / Officers
Pupil and Place Plan	Sarah Williams	Statutory duty	Officers
Financial performance - MSE Foundation Trust	Dawn Scrafield	Member priority	Members
Q1 Forecast Revenue and Capital Outturn Report - adult social care and children's services	Dawn Calvert	Supports council financial recovery goals; high-risk & high public concern	Members
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing Item	Standing Item
19 November 2024			
Estates Review and Proposals	Robert Persey / Thurrock Alliance	High public concern	Member
Mid and South Essex Foundation Trust Strategy development	Preeti Sud	Working with Health partners	Member
GP shortages – Witness Session	MSE ICB	High public concern and partner accountability.	Member
Ofsted inspection	Sheila Murphy	High risk for the Council	Member / Officers
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing Item	Standing Item
17 December 2024 – cancelled, item deferred to January 2025			
Q2 Forecast Revenue and Capital Outturn Report - adult social care and children's services	Dawn Calvert	Supports council financial recovery goals; high-risk & high public concern	Members
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing Item	Standing Item

30 January 2025			
Childhood Obesity Task and Finish Group Final Report	Claire Dixon / Cllr E Rigby	High public concern and Cabinet Member priority	Member
Childcare Sufficiency Assessment	Andrea Winstone/Sue Lampkin	Statutory duty	Member
Q2 Forecast Revenue and Capital Outturn Report - adult social care and children's services	Dawn Calvert	Supports council financial recovery goals; high-risk & high public concern	Members
Youth Cabinet Update: Briefing Note			Members
Mossbourne Federation Task and Finish Group Scoping Document	Claire Dixon/ Sheila Murphy, Michele Lucas		Members
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing Item	Standing Item
4 March 2025			
Cabinet Member for Children's Services and Education	Portfolio Holder	Cabinet Member accountability	Member
Cabinet Member for Health and Wellbeing Report	Portfolio Holder	Cabinet Member accountability	Member
Better Care Together Thurrock (BCTT) delivery plan - Update	Robert Persey	Supports Council's operating model goals	Officers
Q3 Forecast Revenue and Capital Outturn Report - adult social care and children's services	Dawn Calvert	Supports council financial recovery goals; high-risk & high public concern	Members
Work Programme	Democratic Services	Standing Item	Standing Item

Clerk: Carly Parker
O&S Officer: Claire Dixon
Last Updated: 14th January 2025

Potential Spotlight Events

- Thurrock Adult Community College update
- Mid and South Essex Foundation Trust update
- Youth Cabinet updates

Working Groups

- Mental health (currently paused)
- *Whole system obesity (superseded by the Childhood Obesity Task and Finish Group).*

Deferred items

- CVS Community Health Champions
- Cabinet position on the alternatives to the Integrated Medical and Wellbeing Centres (*relates to the Estates Review and Proposals item scheduled for November 2024*)
- CQC Inspection of Adult Social Care deferred from December 2024 (*the inspection has not yet taken place*)

Scheduling of briefing notes

- January 2025 – Youth Cabinet (Angela Surrey) and Children’s Social Care Data reporting (Janet Simon)
- March 2025 - Children and Young People Referral to Treatment Update (Nicki Abbott, MSE Foundation Trust)

2025/26 municipal year items

- Healthwatch discharge report (as requested in November 2024).
- Mid and South Essex Foundation Trust Strategy (as requested in November 2024).