

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Mark Gwynne	Performance Management	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities Spend every pound wisely	Full PMF suite of indicators			Performance management reports	
Performance Management Metrics:								
All metrics within the Council's PMF								
Topics:								
What is the impact on services within the borough?								
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Which organisations are involved?								

WORKFORCE SUFFICIENCY: SKILLS, RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Yvonne Coates/Jenny Lumley/Corina Dias)	Workforce Sufficiency	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		A report to examine social work caseloads, workforce recruitment and retention and pressures on social workers			
Performance Management Metrics:								
Social work recruitment, retention and caseload indicator basket.								
Topics:								
What is the impact on services within the borough?								
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PROCUREMENT, MOBILISATION AND TRANSFORMATION OF 0-19 SERVICE (UP TO 25 FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS):

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Ken Ross	Procurement, mobilisation and transformation of 0-19 service (up to 25 for those with special needs)	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities		To receive a report on the new arrangements for the Health Visitors Service and to meet the new provider to discuss the vision and delivery of service	On-going monitoring		
Performance Management Metrics:								
None at present								
Topics:								
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RECORDING PRACTICES FOR STATUTORY VISITS FOR CHILD PROTECTION CASES:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
David Mason	Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 005 CSC 030 CSC 011	Report on the recording practices			
Performance Management Metrics:								
CSC 005 - % of cases where Child Protection strategy meeting to Initial Child protection Conference (ICPC) within 15 days								
CSC 030 – Rate of children becoming the subject of a Child Protection Plan (CPP) per 10,000 of the CYP population								
CSC 011 – Child Protection Plan (CPP) for 2 nd or subsequent time (within 2 years of last plan) (%)								
Topics:								
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HEALTHY LIFESTYLES SURVEY 2015:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Catherine Shaw	Healthy Lifestyles Survey 2015	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities		Annual monitoring		Survey Results	
Performance Management Metrics:								
None at present								
Topics:								
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DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2016:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Miriam Davidson	Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016	A safe and caring community Enough Support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities Spend every pound wisely		To provide an annual update about key issues for this Scrutiny Committee	On-going annual report	Annual DPH report	

Performance Management Metrics:

Metrics within DPH annual report – source : PHE Darlington Health Profile (published June)

Topics:

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EXTENSION OF FUNDING TO 21 FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
David Mason	Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities		To provide an annual update	On-going annual report	Annual monitoring – a duty on Local Authorities to facilitate, monitor and support staying put arrangements	
Performance Management Metrics:								
None								
Topics:								
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2016 CHILDCARE SUFFICIENCY ASSESSMENT AND ACTION PLAN:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Nicola Davies	2016 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		To provide an annual report to elected Members on how the authority meets its duty to secure sufficient childcare places	On-going annual report	Annual monitoring report	
Performance Management Metrics:								
None								
Topics:								
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STABILITY OF PLACES FOR LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
David Mason	Stability of Places for Looked After Children	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 015 CSC 016	To monitor the stability of places for Looked After Children			
Performance Management Metrics:								
CSC 015 – Looked after Children (LAC) placement stability: number of moves (5 with 3+ moves)								
CSC 016 – Stability of placements of Looked after Children (LAC) – length of placement, been in the same placement continuously for at least 2 years, looked after for 2.5 years.								
Topics:								
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DARLINGTON CHILD HEALTH PROFILES 2016:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Miriam Davidson	Darlington Child Health Profiles 2016	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities	PBH 002 PBH 004 PBH 007 PBH 010 PBH 015 PBH 016 PBH 017	To monitor the health of children in Darlington			
Performance Management Metrics:								
PBH 002 – Percentage of all infants due a 6-8 week check that are totally or partially breastfed								
PBH 004 – Percentage of women who smoke at time of delivery								
PBH 007 – Rate of under 18 conceptions								
PBH 010 – Excess weight among primary school age children in Reception year								
PBH 015 – Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children (0-4 years of age)								
PBH 016 – Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children (0-14 years of age)								
PBH 017 – Hospital admissions caused by unintentional and deliberate injuries to children (15-24 years of age)								
Topics:								
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AUDIT OF SECTION 20 VOLUNTARY ACCOMMODATION ARRANGEMENTS:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Pixley Clarke	Audit of Section 20 Voluntary Accommodation Arrangements	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent A safe and caring community	Build strong communities		Report to Scrutiny 11 April 2016	Special Meeting examine the follow-up audit and the Improvement plan and key performance indicators.	Improvement Plan/Audit results June 2016	Between June and September 2016
Performance Management Metrics:								
None defined at present								
Topics:								
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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT AND EDUCATIONAL PERFORMANCE IN DARLINGTON:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Paul Richardson/Helen Ellison/Chris Archer	School Improvement and Educational Performance in Darlington	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	CSC 036 CSC 044 Basket of LAIT KS1, KS2, GCSE & A Level indicators	Report to Scrutiny on 11 April 2016	Further report to Scrutiny to examine in more detail the decline in performance for maths and English and what action is being taking to address this	Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT) academic year 2014/15/ Ofsted Sept 2014/ Department for Education (DFE) performance data.	
Performance Management Metrics:								
CSC 036 – Percentage of Children in Need (CiN + CPP) who achieve 5+ GCSE at A*-C grades including English and Maths								
CSC 044 – Percentage of LAC who achieve 5+ GCSE at A*-C grades including English and Maths								
Basket of LAIT KS1, KS2, GCSE & A Level attainment indicators								
Topics:								
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PARTICIPATION IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING UP TO 18 YEARS:

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Paul Richardson	Darlington Child Health Profiles 2016	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities	CSC 019 CSC 044 CSC 059 CSC 060 CSC 061 CSC 062	Regular monitoring. Update Report to Scrutiny 11 April 2016.	Review of the performance target for LAC who become NEET	Department for Education (DfE) data on local authority participation levels for March June and December. NEET data	
Performance Management Metrics:								
CSC 019 – Care Leavers aged 18-21 who become NEET								
CSC 044 – Percentage of LAC who achieve 5+ GCSE at A*-C grades including English and Maths								
CSC 059 – Percentage of LAC absent from school								
CSC 060 – Percentage of sessions missed due to absence for LAC continuously looked after for 12 months at 31 st March								
CSC 061 – Percentage of LAC for 12 months attending a school that was assessed as being below the floor targets at KS2 and KS4								
CSC 062 – Percentage of LAC looked after for over 1 year, classed as persistence absentees								
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EARLY HELP MODEL – SERVICE RE-DESIGN:

Lead Officer	Topic	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Stage 1 Approach	Stage 2 Approach	Evidence	Timescale
Yvonne Coates	Early Help Model Service Re-design	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 009 CSC 013	To receive a report on the progress towards aligning all Early Help Services into one single service. Reports to Scrutiny 7 November 2016 and 9 January 2017			
Performance Management Metrics:								
CSC 009 – Percentage of contacts leading to a referral								
CSC 013 – Percentage of completed referrals leading straight to a children’s and families (C&F) assessment								
Other performance measures to be developed as part of the remodelling of the service								
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