

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Workforce Sufficiency, Skills, Recruitment and Retention	12 September	Yvonne Coates/Jenny Lumley/Corina Dias)	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		To examine social work caseloads, workforce recruitment and retention and pressures on social workers
Procurement, mobilisation and transformation of 0-19 service (up to 25 for those with special needs)	27 June	Ken Ross	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 Scrutiny
Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases	27 June	David Mason	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community	Build strong communities	CSC 005 CSC 030 CSC 011 CSC 189	To examine recording practices

			Enough support for people when needed			
Healthy Lifestyles Survey 2015	12 September	Catherine Shaw	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
Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016	9 January 2107	Miriam Davidson	A safe and caring community Enough Support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities Spend every pound wisely	Metrics within DPH annual report – source : PHE Darlington Health Profile (published June)	To provide an annual update about key issues for this Scrutiny Committee Scrutiny:
Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care	9 January 2017	David Mason	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities		Annual monitoring – a duty on Local Authorities to

			<p>A safe and caring community</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>			<p>facilitate, monitor and support staying put arrangements</p>
2016 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan	7 November	Nicola Davies	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>A safe and caring community</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p>	Build strong communities		<p>To provide an annual report to elected Members on how the authority meets its duty to secure sufficient childcare places.</p>
Stability of Places for Looked After Children	27 June	David Mason	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p>	Build strong communities	CSC 015 CSC 016	<p>To monitor the stability of places for Looked After Children</p>
Darlington Child Health Profiles 2016	27 June	Miriam Davidson	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p>	Build strong communities	PBH 002 PBH 004 PBH 007 PBH 010 PBH 015 PBH 016	<p>To monitor annually the health of children in Darlington.</p>

			More people healthy and independent		PBH 017	
Audit of Section 20 Voluntary Accommodation Arrangements	12 September	Pixley Clarke	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	None defined at present	To examine the follow-up audit and the Improvement plan and key performance indicators.
School Improvement and Educational Performance in Darlington	7 November	Paul Richardson/Helen Ellison/Chris Archer	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	CSC 036 CSC 044 Basket of LAIT KS1, KS2, GCSE & A Level indicators. Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT) academic year 2014/15/ Ofsted Sept 2014/ Department for Education (DFE) performance data.	To examine in more detail the decline in performance for maths and English and what action is being taking to address this
Participation in Education and Training up to 18 Years	10 April 2017	Paul Richardson	Children with the best start in life Enough support	Build strong communities	CSC 019 CSC 044 CSC 059 CSC 060	Annual Report to monitor the performance target for LAC

			for people when needed More people healthy and independent		CSC 061 CSC 062.	who become NEET
Early Help Model Service Re-design	7 November 9 January 2017 20 February 10 April	Yvonne Coates	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 009 CSC 013 Other performance measures to be developed as part of the remodelling of the service	To receive regular reports on the progress towards aligning all Early Help Services into one single service
Services for Families with children with disabilities 0-3 years	7 November	Kevin Kelly/Vicki Pattinson	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC??	'Deep dive' examination of the service for families with children with disabilities 0-3 years old to test the effectiveness of the service and consult with stakeholders
Child Sexual Exploitation	20 February 2017	Jean Langthorne	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC119 CSC120 CSC121 CSC122 CSC124 CSC125	To discuss with partners the position in Darlington

			A safe and caring community		CSC126 CSC129 CSC189	
Annual Report of the Darlington Local Safeguarding Children's Board	7 November		Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC? LSB Annual Report	