

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Performance Management and Regulation Quarterly reports	Quarter 2 (Jun-Sep) 9 January 2017	Mark Gwynne	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	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary
Workforce Sufficiency, Skills, Recruitment and Retention	12 September April 2017 (progress report)	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	Build strong communities		To receive a report on the new arrangements for the Health Visitors Service and to meet the new provider to

	June 2017		<p>for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>			<p>discuss the vision and delivery of service Scrutiny.</p> <p>To examine the service after the first year with the new providers.</p>
Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases	<p>27 June</p> <p>Continual monitoring</p>	Jane Kochanowski	<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>CSC 005</p> <p>CSC 030</p> <p>CSC 011</p> <p>CSC 189</p>	To examine recording practices
Healthy Lifestyles Survey 2015	<p>12 September 2016</p> <p>September 2017</p>	Ken Ross/ Catherine Shaw	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>A safe and caring community</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>	Build strong communities		Annual Monitoring

Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016	9 January 2017	Miriam Davidson	<p>A safe and caring community</p> <p>Enough Support for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>	<p>Build strong communities</p> <p>Spend every pound wisely</p>	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	Jane Kochanowski	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>A safe and caring community</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>	Build strong communities		Annual monitoring – a duty on Local Authorities to facilitate, monitor and support staying put arrangements
2016 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan	<p>7 November</p> <p>November 2017</p>	Christine Shields	<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		To provide an annual report to elected Members on how the authority meets its duty to secure sufficient childcare places.
Stability of Places for Looked After Children	27 June	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	CSC 015 CSC 016	To monitor the stability of places

	June 2017		Enough support for people when needed			for Looked After Children. Annual report to be received.
Darlington Child Health Profiles 2016	27 June June 2017	Miriam Davidson	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 annually the health of children in Darlington.
School Improvement and Educational Performance in Darlington	9 January 2017	Steve Nyakatawa/ Suzanne Joyner	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 school improvement and 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 for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 019 CSC 044 CSC 059 CSC 060 CSC 061 CSC 062.	Annual Report to monitor the performance target for LAC who become NEET

			More people healthy and independent			
Early Help Model Service Re-design	7 November 9 January 2017	Jane Kochanowski	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 – Review Group	7 November	James Stroyan	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC??	Scrutiny Members to report back on their 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 CSC126	To discuss with partners the position in Darlington

			A safe and caring community		CSC129 CSC189	
Annual Report of the Darlington Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16	7 November	Emma Chawner	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC? LSB Annual Report	

JOINT WORKING WITH HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY:						
Weight Management (Childhood Obesity)	tbc	Public Health	Children with the best start in life More people healthy and independent More People Healthy and Independent	Build strong communities Spend Every Pound Wisely	To be determined	To gain an understanding of the implications on health of obesity in children and adults and review local plans