

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 Performance reports to be programmed.	Quarter 2 10 April 2017 Year End 19 June 2017	Sharon Raine	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 2016 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	27 June 2016	Ken Ross	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring	Build strong communities		To receive a report on the new arrangements for the Health Visitors

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

			More people healthy and independent			
Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care	9 January 2017 19 February 2018	Jane Kochanowski	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 – a duty on Local Authorities to facilitate, monitor and support staying put arrangements
2016 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan	7 November 2016 November 2017	Christine Shields	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.
Stability of Places for Looked After Children	27 June 2016 June 2017	Jane Kochanowski	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. Annual monitoring

Darlington Child Health Profiles	(2016) 27 June (2017) 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	10 April 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 school improvement including 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 More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities	CSC 019 CSC 044 CSC 059 CSC 060 CSC 061 CSC 062.	Annual Report to monitor the performance target for NEET and participation 16 and 17 years.

Early Help Service	7 November 2016 9 January 2017 19 June 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 in line with MTFP target.
Services for Families with children with disabilities 0-3 years Review Group	1 meeting of review group held on 2 November. 2 meeting with families who access the services on 12 December. 3 meeting with Community Paediatricians 27 February. Report to future meeting of Scrutiny	Kevin Kelly/Yvonne Coates	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC??	Scrutiny Members to report back on the '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 A safe and caring community	Build strong communities	CSC119 CSC120 CSC121 CSC122 CSC124 CSC125 CSC126 CSC129 CSC189	To discuss with partners the position in Darlington

Children's Services Accessibility Strategy	20 February 2017	Eleanor Marshall	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed			To consult with Scrutiny prior to consideration by Cabinet April 2017
Annual Report of the Darlington Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16	7 November 2016	Emma Chawner		Build strong communities	CSC? LSB Annual Report	
Children and Young Peoples Plan 2017/20	10 April 2017 (draft plan)	Christine Shields/Rosie Banks	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed			To consult with Scrutiny prior to consideration by Cabinet

JOINT WORKING WITH HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY:

Weight Management (Childhood Obesity)			Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed More People Healthy and Independent	Build strong communities		
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Mental Health and Well Being of Children (Director of Public Health Annual Report 2016)			Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed More People Healthy and Independent			
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