

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.	End Year 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 19 June 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

<p>those with special needs)</p>	<p>11 September 2017</p>		<p>community</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>			<p>Service and to meet the new provider to discuss the vision and delivery of service Scrutiny.</p> <p>To examine the service after the first year with the new providers.</p>
<p>Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases</p>	<p>27 June 2016</p> <p>Continual monitoring</p>	<p>Jane Kochanowski</p>	<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>Build strong communities</p>	<p>CSC 005 CSC 030 CSC 011 CSC 189</p>	<p>To examine recording practices</p>
<p>Healthy Lifestyles Survey</p>	<p>12 September 2015/16 Survey</p> <p>2016/17 Survey – 11 September 2017</p>	<p>Ken Ross/ Catherine Shaw</p>	<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>Build strong communities</p>		<p>Annual Monitoring Presentation</p>

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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 2017 Childcare Review	7 November 2016 30 October 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 19 June 2017	Bronwen Smith	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	Miriam Davidson	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	PBH 002 PBH 004	To monitor annually the

	(2017) Sept 2017		Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent		PBH 007 PBH 010 PBH 015 PBH 016 PBH 017	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.
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	Kevin Kelly/Yvonne Coates	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when	Build strong communities	CSC??	Scrutiny Members to report back on the 'Deep dive' examination of the service for

	<p>families who access the services on 12 December.</p> <p>3 meeting with Community Paediatricians 27 February.</p> <p>Final Report to Scrutiny 10 Apr 2017.</p> <p>Review of the service after six months (October 2017)</p>		needed			<p>families with children with disabilities 0-3 years old to test the effectiveness of the service and consult with stakeholders.</p> <p>Following the recommendation of the Review Group to review the service after 6 months and meet again with professionals, families and stakeholders.</p>
Child Sexual Exploitation	20 February 2017	Jean Langthorne	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>A safe and caring community</p>	Build strong communities	<p>CSC119</p> <p>CSC120</p> <p>CSC121</p> <p>CSC122</p> <p>CSC124</p> <p>CSC125</p> <p>CSC126</p> <p>CSC129</p> <p>CSC189</p>	To monitor the position in Darlington
Annual Report of the	7 November 2016	Emma Chawner/		Build strong	CSC?	

Darlington Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16	11 September 2017	Simon Hart, Independent Chair		communities	LSB Annual Report	
Children and Young Peoples Plan 2017/20	10 April 2017 (draft plan) 11 September 2017	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
Sustainability and Transformation Plan (Maternity Services)	19 June 2017	CCG	Children with the best start in life More people healthy and independent			To challenge the CCG on the impact to children and young people in Darlington of the STP (maternity services and services for forces families)
SEND Inclusion Strategy	11 September 2017	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life More people healthy and independent Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		To consult with Scrutiny on the draft Strategy prior to Cabinet approval in July 2017
IRO Annual Report	11 September 2017	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life			To examine the Annual Report of

						the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children
Youth Unemployment	30 October 2017	Paul Richardson	Enough support for people when needed			To examine youth unemployment in Darlington

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