

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

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<b>Performance Management and Regulation</b>	Q1 4 September 2017	Sharon Raine	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	Agreed set of indicators	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary	
	Q2 18 December 2017		A safe and caring community				Spend every pound wisely
	Q3 16 April 2018		Enough support for people when needed				
	Q4 19 June 2018		More people healthy and independent				
<b>Workforce Sufficiency, Skills, Recruitment and Retention</b>	12 September 2016	Yvonne Coates/Paige Thomason/Corina Dias)	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities		To examine social work caseloads, workforce recruitment and retention and pressures on social workers	
	30 October 2017		A safe and caring community				Enough support for people when needed
<b>Procurement, mobilisation and transformation of 0-19 service (up to 25 for those with special needs)</b>	27 June 2016	Ken Ross	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities		To receive a report on the new arrangements for the Health Visitors Service and to meet the new	
			A safe and caring community				
			Enough support				

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	30 October 2017		<p>for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>			<p>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>
<b>Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases</b>	<p>27 June 2016</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	CSC 252a	To examine recording practices
<b>Healthy Lifestyles Survey</b>	<p>12 September 2015/16 Survey</p> <p>2016/17 Survey – 30 October 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</p>	Build strong communities		Annual Monitoring Presentation

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<b>Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care</b>	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
<b>2016 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan</b>  <b>2017 Childcare Sufficiency Review</b>	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.
<b>Stability of Places for Looked After Children</b>	27 June 2016 (deferred)  tbc	Bronwen Smith	Children with the best start in life  Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 228 CSC 229	To monitor the stability of places for Looked After Children. Annual monitoring

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<b>Darlington Child Health Profiles</b>	(2016) 27 June  (2017) 30 October 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 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021 PBH 054	To monitor annually the health of children in Darlington.
<b>School Improvement and Educational Performance in Darlington</b>	10 April 2017  16 April 2018	Steve Nyakatawa/ Suzanne Joyner	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	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.
<b>Early Help Service</b>	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	CSC001 CSC022 CSC038	To receive regular reports on the progress towards aligning all Early Help Services into one single service in line with MTFP target.

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<p><b>Services for Families with children with disabilities 0-3 years Review Group</b></p>	<p>1 meeting of review group held on 2 November.</p> <p>2 meeting with 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 (30 October 2017)</p>	<p>Kevin Kelly/Yvonne Coates</p>	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p>	<p>Build strong communities</p>		<p>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.</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>

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<b>Annual Report of the Darlington Safeguarding Children Board 2015/16</b>	7 November 2016 18 December 2017	Emma Chawner/ Simon Hart, Independent Chair		Build strong communities	LSB Annual Report	
<b>Children and Young People's Plan 2017/22</b>	10 April 2017 (draft plan) 4 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
<b>Sustainability and Transformation Plan (Maternity Services)</b>	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)
<b>SEND Inclusion Strategy</b>	4 September 2017	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life  More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities		To consult with Scrutiny on the draft Strategy prior to Cabinet approval

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<b>IRO Annual Report</b>	4 September 2017	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life		CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children
<b>Youth Unemployment</b>	30 October 2017	Paul Richardson	Enough support for people when needed			To examine youth unemployment in Darlington

**JOINT WORKING WITH HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY:**

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