

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

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Performance Management and Regulation	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			
Workforce Sufficiency, Skills, Recruitment and Retention	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			
Public Health Children and Young People Overview	30 October 2017	Rachel Osbaldeston	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support	Build strong communities	PBH 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021	Combined health update of Children and Young People in Darlington (incorporating Healthy Lifestyles

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			for people when needed More people healthy and independent		PBH 054	Survey 2016/17/Darlington Child Health Profiles 2017/Health Visitors Service and Healthy Weight Action Plan
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 252a	To examine recording practices
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	7 November 2016	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities		To provide an annual report to

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and Action Plan 2017 Childcare Sufficiency Review	30 October 2017		A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed			elected Members on how the authority meets its duty to secure sufficient childcare places.
Stability of Places for Looked After Children	27 June 2016 (deferred) 18 December 2017	Bronwen Smith Joanne Stoddart	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
School Improvement and Educational Performance in Darlington	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.
Early Help Service	7 November 2016 9 January 2017	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life Enough support	Build strong communities	CSC001 CSC022 CSC038	To receive regular reports on the progress towards aligning all Early

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	19 June 2017		for people when needed			Help Services into one single service in line with MTFP target.
Services for Families with children with disabilities 0-3 years Review Group	<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>	Kevin Kelly/Yvonne Coates	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p>	Build strong communities		<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</p>

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						stakeholders.
Annual Report of the Local Safeguarding Children Board	7 November 2016 19 February 2018	Emma Chawner/ Simon Hart, Independent Chair		Build strong communities	LSB Annual Report	
Children and Young People's Plan 2017/22	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
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	4 September 2017 30 October 2017	Christine Shields/ Helen Ellison	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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IRO Annual Report	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
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:

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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			