

# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Agenda



**9.30 am Monday, 2 November 2020  
Via Microsoft Teams**

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1. Introductions/ Attendance at Meeting
2. Declarations of Interest
3. To approve the Minutes of the meetings of this Scrutiny Committee held on:
  - (a) 29 June 2020; (Pages 1 - 2)
  - (b) 13 July 2020 (Special); and (Pages 3 - 8)
  - (c) 7 September 2020 (Note of Informal Meeting) (Pages 9 - 12)
5. Academy Trusts –  
Presentation from the Regional Schools Commissioner
6. Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2019/20 –  
Report of the Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley  
(Pages 13 - 50)
7. Darlington Safeguarding Partnerships Annual Report 2019/20 –  
Report of the Director of Children and Adult Services  
(Pages 51 - 78)

8. Performance Report Quarter 1 2020/21 –  
Report of the Director of Children and Adult Services  
(Pages 79 - 106)
9. Work Programme –  
Report of the Managing Director  
(Pages 107 - 122)
10. SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM(S) (if any) which in the opinion of the Chair of this  
Committee are of an urgent nature and can be discussed at this meeting
11. Questions



**Luke Swinhoe**  
**Assistant Director Law and Governance**

**Friday, 23 October 2020**

**Town Hall**  
**Darlington.**

**Membership**

Councillors Bartch, Mrs Culley, Ali, Bell, Crudass, C L B Hughes, L Hughes, Lister, Lucas, Renton and Snedker

**Statutory Co-optees**

Malcolm Frank and Carly Spence

**Non Statutory Co-optees**

Maura Regan, Tim Fisher, Nick Lindsay, Glenis Harrison, Janet Woodcock and John Armitage

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