

# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Agenda

9.30 am

Monday, 27 February 2023

Council Chamber, Town Hall, Darlington. DL1 5QT

# Members of the Public are welcome to attend this Meeting.

- 1. Introductions/ Attendance at Meeting
- 2. Declarations of Interest
- 3. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 19 December and the Special meeting held on 9 January 2023 (Pages 3 10)
- 4. Childcare Sufficiency Review 2022/23 Report of the Group Director of People (Pages 11 26)
- Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2021-22 and the Child Protection Conference Chair Annual Report 2021/22 – Report of the Assistant Director of Children's Services (Pages 27 - 46)
- 6. The Refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan 2023-2028 Report of the Assistant Director Commissioning Performance and Transformation (Pages 47 58)
- Work Programme –
   Report of the Group Director of Operations (Pages 59 - 72)

- 8. 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
- 9. Questions

Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

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Friday, 17 February 2023

Town Hall Darlington.

### Membership

Councillors Ali, Bell, Crudass, C L B Hughes, L Hughes, Johnson, Lucas, Preston, Snedker, Sowerby and Willis

# **Statutory Co-optees**

Carly Stonier

# **Non Statutory Co-optees**

Maura Regan, Tim Fisher, Janet Woodcock, John Armitage and Sally Hudson

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