



Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Agenda

9.30 am, Monday, 23 October 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 21 August 2023 (Pages 3 - 6)
4. Performance Indicators Year End 2022/23 –
Report of the Assistant Director Childrens Services
(Pages 7 - 38)
5. Performance Indicators Quarter 1 2023/24 –
Report of the Assistant Director Childrens Services
(Pages 39 - 70)
6. Review of Performance Indicators used in Performance Management and Regulation –
Report of the Assistant Director, Childrens Services
(Pages 71 - 74)
7. Designated Officer Annual Report 2022/23 –
Report of the Assistant Director of Childrens Services
(Pages 75 - 96)
8. Learning and Skills Annual Report 2022/23 –
Report of the Assistant Director of Education and Inclusion
(Pages 97 - 102)

9. Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2022/23 –
Report of the Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley
(Pages 103 - 144)
10. Dedicated School Grant and the Safety Valve –
Report of the Assistant Director of Education and Inclusion
(Pages 145 - 152)
11. Work Programme 2023-2024 –
Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance
(Pages 153 - 164)
12. 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
13. Questions



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Friday, 13 October 2023

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Membership

Councillors Ali, Allen, Crudass, Dillon, Durham, Johnson, Layton, Renton, Storr and Toms

Statutory Co-optees

Carly Stonier

Non Statutory Co-optees

Maura Regan, Janet Woodcock, John Armitage and Sally Hudson

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