



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Agenda

9.30 am, Monday, 15 January 2024  
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. Medium Term Financial Plan 2024/25 - 2027/28 – Report of the Assistant Director Resources (Pages 3 - 74)
4. 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

Children's Social Care in Darlington - Ensuring Placement Sufficiency and Enabling Creative Alternatives – Report of the Assistant Director, Children's Services (Pages 75 - 94)

**REASON FOR URGENCY:** To enable the Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee to be consulted on the Placement Sufficiency proposals which will progress to Council within the Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) process.



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

**Friday, 5 January 2024**

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

**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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