



DARLINGTON

Borough Council

Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Agenda

9.30 am

Monday, 28 October 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. To approve the Minutes of the meeting of this Scrutiny Committee held on 2 September 2024 (Pages 3 - 4)
4. Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2023/24 –
Report of the Service Manager – Adoption Tees Valley
(Pages 5 - 40)
5. Performance Indicators Quarter 1 2024/25 –
Report of the Assistant Director – Children’s Services
(Pages 41 - 72)
6. Children and Young People's Plan 2024-2027 –
Report of the Assistant Director Commissioning Performance and Transformation
(Pages 73 - 76)
7. Learning and Skills Annual Report 2023/24 –
Report of the Assistant Director for Education and Inclusion
(Pages 77 - 82)

8. Children's Services Self-Assessment - Overview –
Report of the Assistant Director – Children's Services
(Pages 83 - 124)
9. Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2023/24 –
Report of the Assistant Director – Children's Services
(Pages 125 - 142)
10. Work Programme –
Report of the Assistant Director Law and Governance
(Pages 143 - 154)
11. 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
12. Questions



Luke Swinhoe
Assistant Director Law and Governance

Friday, 18 October 2024

Town Hall
Darlington.

Membership

Councillors Ali, Allen, Crudass, Dulston, Garner, 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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