



**DARLINGTON**  
Borough Council

# Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Agenda

9.30 am

Monday, 6 January 2025

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 28 October 2024 (Pages 3 - 6)
4. Medium Term Financial Plan 2025/26 - 2028/29 –  
Report of the Assistant Director Resources  
(Pages 7 - 74)
5. SEND Strategy 2025-2029 –  
Report of the Assistant Director Education and Inclusion
  - a) SEND Strategy 2025-2029 main report (Page 75 - 134)
  - b) Dedicated School Grant and the Safety Valve update (Page 135 - 137)(Pages 75 - 138)
6. Home to School Transport –  
Report of the Assistant Director Education and Inclusion
7. Transitional Services –  
Report of the Assistant Director Education and Inclusion

(Pages 139 - 166)

8. Work Programme –  
Report of the Group Director of Operations  
(Pages 167 - 178)
9. 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
10. Questions



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

**Friday, 27 December 2024**

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

**Membership**

Councillors Ali, Allen, Crudass, Dulston, Johnson, Layton, Renton, Storr, Toms and Dr. Riley

**Statutory Co-optees**

Carly Stonier

**Non Statutory Co-optees**

Maura Regan, Janet Woodcock, John Armitage and Sally Hudson

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