

QUAD OF AIMS (MEMBERS' REQUEST FOR ITEM TO BE CONSIDERED BY SCRUTINY)

REVIEW GROUP TO EXAMINE THE EFFECT OF THE PANDEMIC ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

NOTE – This document should only be completed if there is a clearly defined and significant outcome from any potential further work. This document should **not** be completed as a request for or understanding of information.

REASON FOR REQUEST?	RESOURCE (WHAT OFFICER SUPPORT WOULD YOU REQUIRE?)
<p>To examine how children and young people are coping with the current situation arising from the Covid 19 Pandemic and how this is affecting them.</p> <p>The multi-agency review to include the themes of food poverty, mental health and education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Democratic Officer. • Relevant representatives of children and young people. • Charities, inc. Firststop, FoodBank, King's Church, Darlington MIND • Families from the Parent Carers Group • Young Carers • Children in Care and Care Leavers • Foster Carers • Businesses/Partnership Board • Schools (Primary and Secondary) • Social Workers
PROCESS (HOW CAN SCRUTINY ACHIEVE THE ANTICIPATED OUTCOME?)	HOW WILL THE OUTCOME MAKE A DIFFERENCE?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To arrange a hearing with various organisations, children and young people and their families learn what impact the pandemic is having on them. • To focus on areas of food poverty, mental health, education, jobs and training and digital inclusion. • To gather evidence from the various local groups, organisations and schools involved with children and young people. (This can be both in person and written evidence) • To identify gaps in services. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain a better understanding of how the pandemic is affecting our children and young people and to gather evidence to share with other authorities and organisations on what has worked well and is making a difference and what more needs to be done. • To share information and highlight good practice and to celebrate achievements. • Make recommendations to Cabinet to influence services and policies moving forward.

Signed CouncillorCyndi Hughes.....

DateNovember 2020.....

**SECTION 2 TO BE COMPLETED BY DIRECTORS/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS
(NOTE – There is an expectation that Officers will discuss the request with the Member)**

	Criteria
<p>1. (a) Is the information available elsewhere? If yes, please indicate where the information can be found (attach if possible and return with this document to Democratic Services)</p>	<p>1. Information already provided/or will be provided to Member</p>
<p>We don't have any specific information relating to Darlington, but there are national reports on how children have responded to and coped with the pandemic</p>	<p>2. Extent of workload involved in meeting request</p>
<p>b) Have you already provided the information to the Member or will you shortly be doing so? The national reports can be forwarded if required</p>	<p>3. Request linked to an ongoing Scrutiny Committee item of work and can be picked up as part of that work</p>
<p>2. If the request is included in the Scrutiny Committee work programme what are the likely workload implications for you/your staff? Staff will be requested to provide information/data to members and therefore the workload implications will be minor on staff time</p>	<p>4. Subject to another Council process for enquiry or examination (such as Planning Committee or Licensing Committee)</p>
<p>3. Can the request be included in an ongoing Scrutiny Committee item of work and picked up as part of that? This piece of work would be a new request</p>	<p>5. About an individual or entity that has a right of appeal</p>
<p>4. Is there another Council process for enquiry or examination about the matter currently underway? Not at this time</p>	<p>6. Some other substantial reason</p>
<p>5. Has the individual or entity some other right of appeal? N/A</p>	
<p>6. Is there any substantial reason (other than the above) why you feel it should not be included on the work programme? No</p>	

Signed

Jane Kochanowski

Position: Assistant Director

Date: 30 November 2020