

APPENDIX

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

2018/19

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Performance Management and Regulation	Q1 10 September 2018 Q2 10 December 2018 Q3 11 March 2019 Q4 June/July 2019	Sharon Raine	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities Spend every pound wisely	Agreed set of indicators	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary
Children and Young People Public Health Overview 2019	September 2019	Ken Ross/Rachel Osbaldeston	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities	PBH 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021 PBH 054	Annual monitoring - Children and Young People's Profile 2018, Healthy Lifestyle Survey 2017, Childhood Healthy Weight Action Plan 2017-2022 and Oral Health Plan 2017-2022

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Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases	27 June 2016 Continual monitoring	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 252	To examine recording practices
Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care	11 March 2019	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities		Annual monitoring – a duty on Local Authorities to facilitate, monitor and support staying put arrangements
2018/19 Childcare Sufficiency Review	10 December 2018	Tony Murphy	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community	Build strong communities		To provide an annual report to elected Members on how the authority meets its duty to secure sufficient childcare places.

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			Enough support for people when needed			
Stability of Places for Looked After Children	10 December 2018	Joanne Stoddart	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 228 CSC 229	To monitor annually the stability of places for Looked After Children.
Services for Families with children with disabilities 0-3 years Review Group	Review of the service. Date to be arranged.	Kevin Kelly/Yvonne Coates	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		Following the recommendation of the Review Group to review the service after 6 months and meet again with professionals, families and stakeholders.
Annual Report of the Local Safeguarding Children Board	29 October 2018	Amanda Hugill/ Simon Hart, Independent Chair		Build strong communities	LSB Annual Report	Annual monitoring
IRO Annual Report	September 2019	Martin Graham	Children with the best start in life		CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children

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Designated Officer Annual Report	September 2019	Amanda Hugill Carol Glasper				To examine the Annual Report and assure Members that allegations made against staff who work with children are reported and how they are actioned
Children and Young People Plan 2017-22	29 October 2018	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life			Half yearly update to Members.
SEND High Needs Review:		Tony Murphy	Children with the best start in life			To give Scrutiny Members the opportunity to consider 3 of the 4 core elements of the Review
Strategy and Funding	29 October 2018		More People healthy and independent			
Home to School Transport	29 October 2018		Enough support for people when needed			
Children Services Accessibility Strategy	10 December 2018					To give Scrutiny Members the opportunity to consider the Strategy prior to Cabinet.

JOINT REVIEW WITH HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY:

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<p>Childhood Obesity/ Oral Health/Mental Health Links</p>	<p>November 2017 – February 2018</p> <p>Scoping meeting held on 27 November 2017</p> <p>2nd Meeting held on 31 January 2018</p>		<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More People Healthy and Independent</p>	<p>Build strong communities</p>		<p>To investigate the high incidence of childhood obesity in Darlington and the associated links to poor dental health; and whether the desire to promote good 'self image' has an impact on mental health issues in young people.</p>

ARCHIVED ITEMS

Early Help Service	7 November 2016 9 January 2017 19 June 2017	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC001 CSC022 CSC038	To receive regular reports on the progress towards aligning all Early Help Services into one single service in line with MTFP target.
Youth Unemployment	30 October 2017	Paul Richardson	Enough support for people when needed			To examine youth unemployment in Darlington
SEND Inclusion Strategy	4 September 2017 30 October 2017	Christine Shields/ Helen Ellison	Children with the best start in life More people healthy and independent Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		To consult with Scrutiny on the draft Strategy prior to Cabinet approval
Workforce Sufficiency, Skills, Recruitment and Retention	12 September 2016	Yvonne Coates/Paige Thomason/Corina Dias)	Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community	Build strong communities		To examine social work caseloads, workforce recruitment and retention and

	30 October 2017		Enough support for people when needed			pressures on social workers
Children and Young People's Plan 2017/22	10 April 2017 (draft plan) 4 September 2017	Christine Shields/Rosie Banks	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed			To consult with Scrutiny prior to consideration by Cabinet
Sustainability and Transformation Plan (Maternity Services)	19 June 2017	CCG	Children with the best start in life More people healthy and independent			To challenge the CCG on the impact to children and young people in Darlington of the STP (maternity services and services for forces families)
LAC Missing from Care – Reasons and Interventions	16 April 2018 10 September 2018	Joanne Stoddart	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed		CSC246	To examine the reasons why children in care go missing and the interventions in place to avoid. To invite the Police Liaison Officer to attend Scrutiny to discuss

						Update information regarding Missing Episodes following the report to the meeting in April
Educational Landscape	Archived on 3 Oct 2018	Tony Murphy	Children with the best start in life	Build Strong Communities	CSC 044 Basket of LAIT KS1, KS2, GCSE & A Level indicators. Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT) academic year 2014/15/ Ofsted Sept 2014/ Department for Education (DFE) performance data	To examine school improvement including the decline in performance for maths and English and what action is being taking to address this.