

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

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| Performance Management and Regulation | Q1 31 Oct 2022 Q2 19 Dec 2022 | Sharon Raine | Agreed set of indicators | To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary |
| Children's Services Self-Assessment - Overview | 5 September 2022 | Chris Bell | | To provide Scrutiny with the Annual Self-Assessment for Children's Services so that constructive 'critical friend' challenge takes place to drive improvement in public services |
| Children and Young People Public Health Overview and Childhood Healthy Weight Plan | 5 September 2022 | Ken Ross | PBH 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021 PBH 054 | Annual Monitoring |
| Local Designated Officer Annual Report | 5 September 2022 | James Stroyan | | To examine the Annual Report and assure Members that allegations made against staff who work with children are reported and how they are actioned |

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| Learning and Skills Service Annual Report | 31 October 2022 | Paul Richardson | | Annual Report to demonstrate challenge |
| Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report | 31 October 2022 | Ann Baxter, Independent Chair | | Annually monitoring |
| Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2021/22 | 31 October 2022 | Vicky Davidson-Boyd, Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley | | Annual monitoring |
| IRO Annual Report | 19 December 2022 | Martin Graham | CSC201 | To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children |
| Children and Young Peoples Plan | 19 December 2022 | Christine Shields | | Annual Report |
| 2022/23 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment | 27 February 2023 | Tony Murphy/Nicola Davies | | Annual Report |

REVIEWS PENDING

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| Autism Provision Review Group | Final Report to Health and Housing on 14 April 2021. Cross Party Joint Working Group to be established – ongoing. | Christine Shields | To review the provisions and services and contractual arrangements between this Council and our providers who provide the Autism provisions, diagnoses and support services for Darlington |
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MEMBER BRIEFINGS

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| Tees Valley Combined Authority Education and Skills – Role and Funding | 4 February 2022 | Shona Duncan, Head of Employment, Education and Skills, Tees Valley Combined Authority | | Joint presentation to CYP and Economy and Resources Scrutiny to receive specific information on the funding allocation as it relates to this authority and where the spend (adult education up to 28 years) is being focused. |
| Meet with Young People (Council or Schools Councils/Youth Partnership) | 22 February 2022 | Joanne Shutt | | |

ARCHIVED ITEMS

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| SEND - Outcomes for Parents following Covid-19 | 4 January 2021 | Carla Scaith Darlington Parent Carer Forum | To continue to monitor SEND/ EHCPs. To receive the survey results from the Parent Carer Forum SEND Survey and to receive information relating to experiences of the Parent Carer Forum. |
| Trauma and Horizon Scanning | 23 August 2021 | Paige Thomason/ Martin Webster | To examine how Children's Services are starting to embed and respond to Trauma. |
| Looked After Children Off-framework. | 23 August 2021 | Jane Kochanowski | To examine the current situation with those placed off framework, commissioning of accommodation and costs |

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| Adoptive Services | Item request approved by Scrutiny at the meeting held on 29 June 2020 – Not progressed | Vicky Davidson-Boyd | To examine how the Regional Adoption Agency is serving Darlington and to examine how the Coronavirus Pandemic has affected adoption |
| Early Help services available for new mothers | 20 December 2021 | Joanne Benson | To examine services available post and pre pandemic |
| Developing Darlington Care Collective | 20 December 2021 | Christine Shields/Martin Webster | To provide an Update on the Care Collective |
| Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/23 to 2025/26 | Special 10 January 2022 | Elizabeth Davison | To consider the MTFP 2022/23 to 2025/26 and make any views, and in particular, those in relation to those services and finances which are specifically within the remit of this Scrutiny Committee |
| Accessibility Strategy | 21 February 2022 | Tony Murphy/ Eleanor Marshall | Progress to date in respect of the review of the Special Educational Needs (SEND) Accessibility Strategy 2017-2020 |
| Vulnerable Pupil Panel | 25 April 2022 | Tony Murphy/Calvin Kipling | To examine the mechanics of the vulnerable pupil panel and to learn about the process and what the scale of the attendance challenge is |
| Missing and Exploited Young People | 27 June 2022 | Alison Poulter | To provide Scrutiny with an update following concerns over the increase in numbers of missing |