

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
<b>Performance Management and Regulation</b>	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
<b>Learning and Skills Service Annual Report</b>	31 October 2022	Paul Richardson		Annual Report to demonstrate challenge
<b>Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2021/22</b>	31 October 2022	Vicky Davidson-Boyd, Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley		Annual monitoring
<b>SEND Written Statement of Action</b>	31 October 2022	Tony Murphy		To update scrutiny committee on the Ofsted/CQC Inspection on the provision of Special Educational Needs (SEND) support in Darlington
<b>Childcare Sufficiency Task and Finish Review Final Report</b>	31 October 2022			To report the findings and recommendations of the Group
<b>IRO Annual Report</b>	19 December 2022	Martin Graham	CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children
<b>Children and Young Peoples Plan</b>	19 December 2022	Christine Shields		Annual Report

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<b>Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report</b>	19 December 2022	Ann Baxter, Independent Chair		Annually monitoring
<b>Ofsted Inspection Report</b>	19 December 2022	Chris Bell		To update Scrutiny on the outcomes of the recent Ofsted Inspection of Childrens' Services
<b>Medium Term Financial Plan</b>	9 January 2023 Special Meeting	Elizabeth Davison		To consider the MTFP and scrutinise those areas within the remit of this Scrutiny Committee
<b>2022/23 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment</b>	27 February 2023	Tony Murphy/Nicola Davies		Annual Report
<b>Children's Services Self-Assessment - Overview</b>	September 2023	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
<b>Children and Young People Public Health Overview and Childhood Healthy Weight Plan</b>	September 2023	Ken Ross	PBH 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021 PBH 054	Annual Monitoring

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<b>Local Designated Officer Annual Report</b>	September 2023	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

#### REVIEWS PENDING

<b>Autism Provision Review Group</b>	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

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Link to PMF (metrics)</b>	<b>Scrutiny's Role</b>
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.

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Meet with Young People (Council or Schools Councils/Youth Partnership)	22 February 2022	Joanne Shutt		

**ARCHIVED ITEMS**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>When considered</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Scrutiny's Role</b>
<b>SEND - Outcomes for Parents following Covid-19</b>	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.
<b>Trauma and Horizon Scanning</b>	23 August 2021	Paige Thomason/ Martin Webster	To examine how Children's Services are starting to embed and respond to Trauma.
<b>Looked After Children Off-framework.</b>	23 August 2021	Jane Kochanowski	To examine the current situation with those placed off framework, commissioning of accommodation and costs
<b>Adoptive Services</b>	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
<b>Early Help services available for new mothers</b>	20 December 2021	Joanne Benson	To examine services available post and pre pandemic
<b>Developing Darlington Care Collective</b>	20 December 2021	Christine Shields/Martin Webster	To provide an Update on the Care Collective
<b>Medium Term Financial Plan 2022/23 to 2025/26</b>	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
<b>Accessibility Strategy</b>	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
<b>Vulnerable Pupil Panel</b>	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
<b>Missing and Exploited Young People</b>	27 June 2022	Alison Poulter	To provide Scrutiny with an update following concerns over the increase in numbers of missing