

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Link to PMF (metrics)</b>	<b>Scrutiny's Role</b>
<b>Performance Management and Regulation</b>	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>Children and Young Peoples Plan 2023-28</b>	19 December 2022	Christine Shields		To consider the proposals for a refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan
<b>Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report</b>	19 December 2022	Ann Baxter, Independent Chair		Annual monitoring
<b>Outcomes of the recent Ofsted Inspection of Children's Services</b>	19 December 2022	Chris Bell		To provide Members with an update on the outcomes of the recent Ofsted Inspection
<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>IRO Annual Report</b>	27 February 2023	Martin Graham	CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children

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<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
<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
<b>SEND Written Statement of Action</b>	Tba	Tony Murphy		To continue to update scrutiny committee on the implementation and progress of the SEND Written Statement of Action developed following the Ofsted/CQC Inspection on the provision of Special Educational Needs (SEND) support in Darlington.
<b>Learning and Skills Service Annual Report</b>	October 2023	Paul Richardson		Annual Report to demonstrate challenge

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<b>Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2021/22</b>	October 2023	Vicky Davidson-Boyd, Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley		Annual monitoring

**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.
Meet with Young People (Council or Schools)	22 February 2022	Joanne Shutt		

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Councils/Youth Partnership)				

**ARCHIVED ITEMS**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>When considered</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Scrutiny's Role</b>
<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
<b>Childcare Sufficiency Task and Finish Review Final Report</b>	31 October 2022	Tony Murphy/Helen Ellison	To report the findings and recommendations of the Group