

## 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>	Q3 June 2023 Q4 21 Aug Q1 23 Oct Q3 Jan 2024	Sharon Raine	Agreed set of indicators	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary
<b>Refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan</b>	27 February 2023	Christine Shields		To consider proposals for a refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan
<b>2022/23 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment</b>	27 February 2023	Tony Murphy/Nicola Davies		Annual Report
<b>Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2021/22</b>	27 February 2023	Martin Graham	CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer produced by the Children's Safeguarding Unit.
<b>SEND Written Statement of Action</b>	19 June 2023	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.

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<b>Children's Residential Services</b>	19 June 2023	Christine Shields		To update Members on the review of Residential Assurance due to be completed in March 2023
<b>Local Designated Officer Annual Report</b>	21 August 2023	James Stroyan/ Marian Garland		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>Children and Young People Public Health Overview and Childhood Healthy Weight Plan</b>	21 August 2023	Ken Ross	PBH 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021 PBH 054	Annual Monitoring
<b>Children's Services Self-Assessment - Overview</b>	23 October 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>Learning and Skills Service Annual Report</b>	23 October 2023	Paul Richardson		Annual Report to demonstrate challenge
<b>Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2021/22</b>	23 October 2023	Vicky Davidson-Boyd, Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley		Annual monitoring
<b>Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report</b>	8 January 2024	Ann Baxter, Independent Chair		Annual monitoring

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**JOINT WORKING**

<b>Cross Party Autism Working Group</b>	<p>Final Report of the Autism Provision Review Group to Health and Housing Scrutiny on 14 April 2021.</p> <p>Recommendation to establish a Joint Working Group - ongoing</p>	Christine Shields	To progress the key themes of training and awareness, support, diagnosis and employment, as identified by the Joint Autism Review Group.
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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

<b>Topic</b>	<b>When considered</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Scrutiny's Role</b>
<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
<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 2023/24 to 2026/27</b>	Special 9 January 2023	Elizabeth Davison	To consider the MTFP and scrutinise those areas within the remit of this Committee