

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
<b>Performance Management and Regulation</b>	Q3 19 June 2023 Q4 21 Aug Q1 23 Oct Q3 8 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>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.
<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  <i>Item deferred to 21 August 2023 per Officer request as further information required from Ofsted.</i>
<b>The Government Response to the Independent Review of Children's Social Care</b>	19 June 2023	Chris Bell		To update Members on the Governments response to the White Paper

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<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>Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2022/23</b>	23 October 2023	Martin Graham	CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer produced by the Children's Safeguarding Unit.

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<b>Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report</b>	8 January 2024	Ann Baxter, Independent Chair		Annual monitoring
<b>2023/24 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment</b>	19 February 2024	Tony Murphy/Nicola Davies		Annual Report
<b>Refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan</b>	June 2024	Christine Shields		To update Members on the refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan