

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Performance Management and Regulation	Q3 19 June 2023 Q4 23 Oct <i>(Deferred to 23 Oct from 21 Aug)</i> 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
Children's Residential Services	21 August 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 pending further information from OfSted).</i>
Children and Young People Public Health Overview and Childhood Healthy Weight Plan	21 August 2023	Ken Ross	PBH 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021 PBH 054	Annual Monitoring
Local Designated Officer Annual Report	23 October 2023	James Stroyan/ Marian Garland		To examine the Annual Report and assure Members that allegations made against staff who work with children

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				<p>are reported and how they are actioned.</p> <p><i>(Item deferred to 23 October 2023 per Officer Request, with agreement from the Chair).</i></p>
<p>Review of Performance Indicators used in Performance Management and Regulation</p>	<p>23 October 2023</p>	<p>Chris Bell</p>		<p>To review the Performance Indicators previously agreed for this Scrutiny Committee.</p>
<p>Children's Services Self-Assessment - Overview</p>	<p>23 October 2023</p>	<p>Chris Bell</p>		<p>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</p>
<p>Learning and Skills Service Annual Report</p>	<p>23 October 2023</p>	<p>Paul Richardson</p>		<p>Annual Report to demonstrate challenge</p>
<p>Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2021/22</p>	<p>23 October 2023</p>	<p>Vicky Davidson-Boyd, Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley</p>		<p>Annual monitoring</p>
<p>Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2022/23</p>	<p>23 October 2023</p>	<p>Martin Graham</p>	<p>CSC201</p>	<p>To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer produced by the Children's Safeguarding Unit.</p>
<p>Dedicated School Grant and the Safety Valve</p>	<p>23 October 2023</p>	<p>Tony Murphy</p>		<p>To provide Scrutiny with an overview of the Dedicated School Grant and the Safety</p>

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Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report	8 January 2024	Ann Baxter, Independent Chair		Annual monitoring
Youth Engagement / Communication Strategy	8 January 2024	Tony Murphy		To undertake a review of the Youth Engagement / Communication Strategy, with an additional focus on SEND.
Transitional Services (SEND) for 16 – 25 year olds	8 January 2024	Tony Murphy		To provide Scrutiny with an opportunity to examine the Transitional Services for 16-25 year olds.
2023/24 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment	19 February 2024	Tony Murphy/Nicola Davies		Annual Report
School Transport and the Associated Services	19 February 2024	Tony Murphy		To provide Scrutiny with the opportunity to examine the School Transport provision, and associated services.
Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education	15 April 2024	Tony Murphy		To provide Scrutiny with the opportunity to examine the delivery of Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education within schools.
Refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan	June 2024	Christine Shields		To update Members on the refreshed Children and Young Peoples Plan

JOINT WORKING

Cross Party Autism Working Group	Final Report of the Autism Provision Review Group to Health and Housing Scrutiny on 14 April 2021. Recommendation to establish a Joint Working Group - ongoing	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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