

**ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2023/24**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Timescale</b>	<b>Lead Officer</b>	<b>Link to PMF (metrics)</b>	<b>Scrutiny's Role / Notes</b>
Managing a Nursing Care Home in Darlington	22 August 2023	Yvonne Hall / Clare Laybourn		Care Home Manager, Diane Encinias, from Ventress Hall Care Home, has agreed to attend.
Autism Strategy Update	22 August 2023	Integrated Care Board / Tees, Esk and Wear Valleys NHS Foundation Trust (TEWV).		
Care Homes in Executive Strategy Measures / Arrangements	22 August 2023	Rachel Watt / Sukhdev Dosanjh		Recommendation from the 'Nursing Care Homes in Special Measures Task and Finish Group' – six monthly report to this Committee.
Presentation on the Care Quality Commission Regulatory Framework (as it applies to Older Persons Residential and Domiciliary Care) (Reforms to Adult Social Care – Update)	22 August 2023	Sarah Dronsfield (CQC)		Recommendation from the 'Nursing Care Homes in Special Measures Task and Finish Group'.
Review of Adult Care Services during Covid – Final Report	24 October 2023	Councillor Holroyd		To receive the final report of the Review of Adult Care Services during Covid Task and Finish Group.

Performance Indicators End of Year Report 2022-23	24 October 2023	Joss Harbron / Sharon Raine / Wendy Excell	ASC 002 ASC 003 ASC 019 ASC 045 ASC 046 ASC 049 ASC 050 ASC 208 ASC 209 ASC 211	To monitor Key Performance Indicators.  To receive six-monthly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.
Reforms to Adult Social Care - Update	24 October 2023	Joss Harbron		To receive an update on progress in relation to the reforms to Adult Social Care.
Substance Misuse Service Update: Support Treatment and Recovery In Darlington through Empowering (STRIDE) (invitation to Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee)	24 October 2023	Gary Besterfield / Sarah Allen (We Are With You). Link in with Abbie Kelly, Public Health Portfolio Lead		To receive an update on the proposed actions reported to the Ordinary Meeting of this Committee in February 2023.
Adult Social Care – Budget Overview	24 October 2023	Joss Harbron		To receive an overview of the Adult Social Care budget, highlighting in year pressures.
Reforms to Adult Social Care - Update	9 January 2024	Joss Harbron		To receive an update on progress in relation to the reforms to Adult Social Care.
Coercive Control and Domestic Abuse Policy	9 January 2024	Christine Shields / Hannah Wilson (Safeguarding Partnership lead of self-neglect Task and Finish Group)		To receive an overview to understand what actions the Council are taking in relation to the new legislation around coercive control, and to receive an overview of the Domestic Abuse Policy.

Transitional Services (SEND) – Parental Support (invitation to Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee)	20 February 2024	Tony Murphy / David Watson		To receive an update on the support available for parents in relation to Transitional Services (SEND).
Care Homes in Executive Strategy Measures / Arrangements	20 February 2024	Rachel Watt / Sukhdev Dosanjh		Recommendation from the ‘Nursing Care Homes in Special Measures Task and Finish Group’ – six monthly report to this Committee.
Reforms to Adult Social Care - Update	20 February 2024	Joss Harbron		To receive an update on progress in relation to the reforms to Adult Social Care.
Performance Indicators Quarter 2 2023/2024	20 February 2024	Joss Harbron / Sharon Raine / Wendy Excell	ASC 002 ASC 003 ASC 019 ASC 045 ASC 046 ASC 049 ASC 050 ASC 208 ASC 209 ASC 211	To monitor Key Performance Indicators.  To receive six-monthly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.

Darlington Safeguarding Partnership - Annual Report	20 February 2024	Ann Baxter / Amanda Hugill	ASC 028 ASC 029 ASC 059 ASC 061 ASC 062 ASC 199 ASC 200 ASC 201 ASC 202 ASC 203 ASC 204 ASC 205 ASC 206 ASC 207 ASC 209 ASC 210 ASC 213 ASC 214	To consider the Annual Report on the work of the Board and to receive reassurance that adult safeguarding is being addressed and an effective approach is in place.  To be advised of the key issues for the Board and funding.
Reforms to Adult Social Care - Update	16 April 2024	Joss Harbron		To receive an update on progress in relation to the reforms to Adult Social Care.

**Task and Finish Review Group(s)**

- **‘Loneliness and Connected Communities’ Task and Finish Review Group** – commenced Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2020;
- **‘Review of Adult Care Services during Covid Task and Finish Group’** – commenced Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021.