

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 Q2 8 Jan 2024 Q3 15 Apr 2024	Sharon Raine	Agreed set of indicators	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary
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 are reported and how they are actioned. <i>(Item deferred to 23 October 2023 per Officer Request, with agreement from the Chair).</i>
Review of Performance Indicators used in Performance Management and Regulation	23 October 2023	Chris Bell		To review the Performance Indicators previously agreed for this Scrutiny Committee.
Learning and Skills Service Annual Report	23 October 2023	Paul Richardson		Annual Report to demonstrate challenge
Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2021/22	23 October 2023	Vicky Davidson-Boyd, Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley		Annual monitoring

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Dedicated School Grant and the Safety Valve	23 October 2023	Tony Murphy		To provide Scrutiny with an overview of the Dedicated School Grant and the Safety Valve.
Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2022/23	8 January 2024	Martin Graham	CSC201	<p>To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer produced by the Children's Safeguarding Unit.</p> <p><i>(Item scheduled for 23 October 2023. Deferred to 8 January 2024 per Officer Request – Agreed by Chair.)</i></p>
Children's Services Self-Assessment - Overview	8 January 2024	Chris Bell		<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><i>(Item scheduled for 23 October 2023. Deferred to 8 January 2024 per Officer Request – Agreed by Chair.)</i></p>
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	8 January 2024	Tony Murphy		To provide Scrutiny with an opportunity to examine the Transitional Services for 16-25

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Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP)	15 January 2024 (Special Meeting)	Brett Nielsen / Chris Bell / Tony Murphy		To formulate this Scrutiny Committee's response to the MTFP in relation to those areas within its remit.
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	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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	Joint Working Group - ongoing		
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