

**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>  |
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| Performance Indicators End of Year Report 2022-23                | 24 October 2023        | Joss Harbron / Sharon Raine / Wendy Excell | ASC 002<br>ASC 003<br>ASC 019<br>ASC 045<br>ASC 046<br>ASC 049<br>ASC 050<br>ASC 208<br>ASC 209<br>ASC 211 | To monitor Key Performance Indicators.<br><br>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.   |
| <b>Annual Older Persons Quality Standards</b>                    | <b>24 October 2023</b> | <b>Sukhdev Dosanjh</b>                     |  | <b>To receive the annual monitoring report.</b>   |
| Adult Social Care – Budget Overview                              | 24 October 2023        | Joss Harbron                               |  | To receive an overview of the Adult Social Care budget, highlighting in year pressures.   |
| <b>Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP)</b>                         | <b>9 January 2024</b>  | <b>Brett Nielsen</b>                       |  | <b>To scrutinise those areas of the MTFP within the remit of this Scrutiny Committee.</b>   |
| 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.   |
| <b>Review of Adult Care Services during Covid – Final Report</b> | <b>9 January 2024</b>  | <b>Councillor Holroyd</b>                  |  | <b>To receive the final report of the Review of Adult Care Services during Covid Task and Finish Group.</b><br><br><b>(Deferred per request from Councillor Holroyd, with permission of the Chair).</b> |

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| <b>Substance Misuse Service Update: Support Treatment and Recovery In Darlington through Empowering (STRIDE) (invitation to Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee)</b> | <b>9 January 2024</b> | <b>Gary Besterfield / Sarah Allen (We Are With You). Link in with Abbie Kelly, Public Health Portfolio Lead</b> |  | <b>To receive an update on the proposed actions reported to the Ordinary Meeting of this Committee in February 2023.</b>  |
| 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.   |

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| Performance Indicators<br>Quarter 2 2023/2024          | 20 February 2024 | Joss Harbron /<br>Sharon Raine /<br>Wendy Excell | ASC 002<br>ASC 003<br>ASC 019<br>ASC 045<br>ASC 046<br>ASC 049<br>ASC 050<br>ASC 208<br>ASC 209<br>ASC 211   | To monitor Key Performance Indicators.<br><br>To receive six-monthly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.  |
| Darlington Safeguarding<br>Partnership - Annual Report | 20 February 2024 | Ann Baxter /<br>Amanda Hugill                    | ASC 028<br>ASC 029<br>ASC 059<br>ASC 061<br>ASC 062<br>ASC 199<br>ASC 200<br>ASC 201<br>ASC 202<br>ASC 203<br>ASC 204<br>ASC 205<br>ASC 206<br>ASC 207<br>ASC 209<br>ASC 210<br>ASC 213<br>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.<br><br>To be advised of the key issues for the Board and funding. |
| Reforms to Adult Social Care<br>- 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.