

## 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 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
<b>Adoption Tees Valley Annual Report 2022/23</b>	8 January 2024	Vicky Davidson-Boyd, Service Manager, Adoption Tees Valley		Annual monitoring  <i>(Item scheduled for 23 October 2023. Deferred to 8 January 2024 due to non-attendance)</i>
<b>Independent Reviewing Officer Annual Report 2022/23</b>	8 January 2024	Martin Graham	CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer produced by the Children's Safeguarding Unit.  <i>(Item scheduled for 23 October 2023. Deferred to 8 January 2024 per Officer Request – Agreed by Chair.)</i>
<b>Children's Services Self-Assessment - Overview</b>	8 January 2024	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  <i>(Item scheduled for 23 October 2023.)</i>

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<b>Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report</b>	8 January 2024	Ann Baxter, Independent Chair		Annual monitoring
<b>Youth Engagement / Communication Strategy</b>	8 January 2024	Tony Murphy		To undertake a review of the Youth Engagement / Communication Strategy, with an additional focus on SEND.
<b>SEND Resource Base Remodelling at Heathfield Primary School</b>	8 January 2024	Tony Murphy / Helen Watson		To enable the Committee to participate in the consultation on the SEND Resource Base Remodelling at Heathfield Primary School.
<b>Transitional Services (SEND) for 16 – 25 year olds</b>	<b>To be addressed in a Member Briefing on 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	Tony Murphy / Joss Harbron		To provide Scrutiny with an opportunity to examine the Transitional Services for 16-25 year olds.
<b>2023/24 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment</b>	19 February 2024	Tony Murphy/Nicola Davies		Annual Report
<b>School Transport and the Associated Services</b>	19 February 2024	Tony Murphy		To provide Scrutiny with the opportunity to examine the School Transport provision, and associated services.
<b>Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) and Health Education</b>	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.
<b>Refreshed Children and</b>	June 2024	Christine Shields		To update Members on the refreshed

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Young Peoples Plan				Children and Young Peoples Plan

**JOINT WORKING**

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