

COUNCIL
18 JULY 2024

OVERVIEW OF ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. Since the last meeting of the Council, the following are the main areas of work the Adults Scrutiny Committee has undertaken.

Work Programme 2024/25

2. Members of the Committee gave consideration to items that they would like to be included on this Committee's Work Programme for the Municipal Year 2024/25.
3. We felt that it would be important to receive a regular update on the Care Quality Commission's (CQC's) Assurance Framework, and so this will be a standard item on the Agenda for the remainder of this Municipal Year, alongside the standard items already received by the Committee.
4. A number of further items were suggested by Members, which included an update for Members on the Commitment to Carers Strategy and the work being undertaken by the Council to address Domestic Abuse, in line with the Domestic Abuse Act 2021.
5. New items also included an overview by Commissioning Services on Shared Lives, some work on Transitional Services, a report on the actions taken in respect of the recommendations made by the Adult Social Care during the Pandemic Task and Finish Group, an exploration of the Darlington Care Network for Providers, the mapping of provisions within the Borough, including Commissioned Services, and a desire to revisit the work of the Loneliness and Connected Communities Task and Finish Group. Members requested that our regular Key Performance Indicator reports also included budgetary information.

Councillor Andrew Anderson
Chair of Adults Scrutiny Committee