

ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2024/25

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role / Notes
CQC Assurance Framework – Update	22 nd October 2024	Joss Harbron		
Commitment to Carers	22 nd October 2024	Lisa Holdsworth / Alison Donoghue (alison.donoghue@darlingtoncarers.org) (Carers Support)		
Domestic Abuse	22 nd October 2024	Lorraine Hughes / Christine Shields		To receive an overview to understand what actions the Council are taking in relation to their responsibilities under the Domestic Abuse Act 2021, and coercive control. <i>(Deferred at the request of Officers whilst a Policy is drafted. Policy will be brought to Scrutiny at a future date for consultation. Permission granted by Chair).</i>
Darlington Care Network for Providers	22 nd October 2024	Christine Shields / Sukhdev Dosanjh		Request from the Chair (Councillor Anderson)
Performance Indicators Quarter 1 2024/2025 (including budgetary information)	22nd October 2024	Joss Harbron / Sharon Raine		To monitor Key Performance Indicators. To receive monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.

Climate Change	22nd October 2024	Cabinet Member with Portfolio for Economy / Margaret Enstone		To establish this Committee's response to the Climate Change programme.
Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP)	7th January 2025	Brett Nielsen		Annual Scrutiny Consultation on the Medium Term Financial Plan.
CQC Assurance Framework – Update	7 th January 2025	Joss Harbron		
Adult Social Care during the Covid Pandemic – Update on Task and Finish Group Recommendations	7 th January 2025	Joss Harbron		An update on the actions recommended by the Adult Social Care during the Covid Pandemic Task and Finish Group.
Transitional Services	7 th January 2025	<i>Tony Murphy / Jo Littler and Barbara Beadle / Kevin Kelly? TBC</i>		Potentially joint with CYP Scrutiny Committee
Hospital Discharges - Update	7 th January 2025	Barbara Beadle / Sarah Appleby, with CDDFT and TEVV		
Autism Strategy and Action Plan Update	7 th January 2025	Jamie Tood and Dominic Gardener, TEVV and Martin Short and John Stamp, ICB and DBC (via Joss Harbron as rep.)		

Performance Indicators Quarter 2 2024/2025 (including budgetary information)	25 th February 2025	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.
CQC Assurance Framework – Update	25 th February 2025	Joss Harbron		
Care Homes in Executive Strategy Measures / Arrangements	25 th February 2025	Rachel Watt / Joss Harbron / Barbara Beadle		Recommendation from the ‘Nursing Care Homes in Special Measures Task and Finish Group’ – six monthly report to this Committee.
Hoarding and Self-Neglect	25 th February 2025	Amanda Hugill / Marion Garland		

Darlington Safeguarding Partnership - Annual Report	25 th February 2025	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.
CQC Assurance Framework – Update	1 st April 2025	Joss Harbron		
Overview by Commissioning Services on Shared Lives	1 st April 2025	Christine Shields		Requested by Councillor Toms.
Mapping of Provisions within the Borough including Commissioned Services	1 st April 2025	Christine Shields		Requested by Chair (Councillor Anderson)
Reclaiming Our Communities	To be confirmed			Request from Councillor Toms. To be discussed by Chair outside of the meeting.

Task and Finish Review Group(s)

- **‘Loneliness and Connected Communities’ Task and Finish Review Group** – To recommence in 2024/25.