

ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2025/26

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role / Notes
Safeguarding Responsibilities and Executive Strategy Process	10 th June 2025	Rachel Watt / Barbara Beadle		
Assessment of Services Commissioned from Out of Area	10 th June 2025	Sukhdev Dosanjh		Deferred – Report not received.
Darlington Association on Disability (DAD)	26 th August 2025	Gordon Pybus		
Care Homes in Executive Strategy Measures / Arrangements	26 th August 2025	Rachel Watt / Joss Harbron / Barbara Beadle		
Performance Indicators End of Year Report 2024/25	26 th August 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.
Adult Social Care Budget and Outturn	28 th October 2025	Joss Habron		

Autism Strategy and Action Plan Update	28 th October 2025	Jamie Tood and Dominic Gardener, TEVW and Martin Short and John Stamp, ICB and DBC (via Joss Harbron as rep.)		
Medium Term Financial Plan	6 th January 2026	Joss Harbron / Christine Shields		
Performance Indicators Quarter 2 2025/2026	6 th January 2026	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.
Domestic Abuse Strategy - Update	6 th January 2026	Christine Shields		
Care Homes in Executive Strategy Measures / Arrangements	24 th February 2026	Rachel Watt / Joss Harbron / Barbara Beadle		

Darlington Safeguarding Partnership - Annual Report	24th February 2026	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.
Overview by Commissioning Services on Shared Lives	14 th April 2026	Christine Shields		
CQC Action Plan	Date to be confirmed	Joss Harbron		
Principle Social Worker Feedback Report	Date to be confirmed	Joss Harbron		

Task and Finish Review Group(s)

- **‘Loneliness and Connected Communities’ Task and Finish Review Group** – commenced Tuesday, 28th January 2020;