ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2025/26

| Topic | Timescale | Lead Officer | Link to PMF (metrics) | Scrutiny's Role / Notes |
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| Safeguarding | 10 th June 2025 | Rachel Watt / Barbara Beadle | | |
| Assessment of Services Commissioned from Out of Area | 26 th August 2025 | Sukhdev Dosanjh | | |
| Performance Indicators End of Year Report 2024/25 | 26th 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. |
| CQC Assurance Framework Update | 26 th August 2025 | Joss Habron | | |
| Adult Social Care Budget and Outturn | 28 th October 2025 | Joss Habron | | |
| Autism Strategy and Action Plan Update | 28 th October 2025 | Jo Butler (jo.butler@inclusi onnorth.org), Joss Harbron. | | |
| 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. |
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| Domestic Abuse Strategy - Update | 6 th January 2026 | Christine Shields | | |
| Current day service provision for adults with learning disabilities in Darlington and future commissioning plans | 6 th January 2026 | Joss Habron/Sukhdev Dosanjh | | |
| Darlington Association on Disability (DAD) | 6 th January 2026 | Lauren Robinson | | |
| 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 | 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. |
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| | | | ASC 062 ASC 199 | approach is in place. |
| | | | ASC 200 ASC 201 | To be advised of the key issues for the Board and funding. |
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| | | | ASC 200 ASC 207 ASC 209 | |
| | | | ASC 210 ASC 213 | |
| | | | ASC 214 | |
| 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;