Appendix 1

ADULTS SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME 2026/27

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role / Notes
Safeguarding - ASC	8th September 2026	Rachel Watt / Barbara Beadle		Biannual update on operational safeguarding e.g Executive Strategy Process.
Transformation Plan	8th September 2026.	Joss Harbron / Christine Shields / Sukhdev Dosanjh		Transformation Plan and Service Improvements update linked to MTFP

Performance Indicators End of Year Report 2026/27	8th September 2026	Joss Harbron / Sharon Raine / Sukhdev Dosanjh	**ASCOF 2A:** whether short-term support prevents or delays the need for ongoing long-term care. **ASCOF 2B:** whether independence is sustained after short-term support. **ASCOF 2C:** longer-term outcomes and pathways after short-term intervention. **ASCOF 2D:** whether people aged 65 and over remain living in the community after hospital discharge. **ASCOF 2E:** whether people are supported to live in the most appropriate community setting. **ASCOF 3D:** whether carers are supported to continue in their caring role.	To monitor Key Performance Indicators. To receive six-monthly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary. E.g Out of Area Placements. Intermediate care update Preparation for Adulthood Performance indicators will support the older carers element.

Adult Social Care Budget and Outturn	27th October 2026	Joss Harbron		Position statement at 6 months.
Autism Strategy and Action Plan Update Impact/consideration of National reforms	27th October 2026 As above	Joss Harbron. Karen Hawkins (ICB) Jamie Todd (TEWV) As above		Invite ICB and TEWV reps. e.g Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act 2026 update.
Shared Lives Progress Update	27th October 2026	Christine Shields		
Domestic Abuse Strategy - Update	5th January 2027	Christine Shields		
Medium Term Financial Plan	5th January 2027	Brett Nielsen		To consider the MTFP and make recommendations.
Day service provision for adults with learning disabilities in Darlington and future commissioning plans	5th January 2027	Joss Harbron/Sukhdev Dosanjh		Plans for commissioning, transformation
CQC Assurance Framework Update	5th January 2027	Joss Harbron		Focus on areas of improvement e.g Equity of experience, preparation for adulthood.

Performance Indicators Quarter 2 2025/2026	2nd March 2027	Joss Harbron / Sharon Raine	**ASCOF 2A:** whether short-term support prevents or delays the need for ongoing long-term care. **ASCOF 2B:** whether independence is sustained after short-term support. **ASCOF 2C:** longer-term outcomes and pathways after short-term intervention. **ASCOF 2D:** whether people aged 65 and over remain living in the community after hospital discharge. **ASCOF 2E:** whether people are supported to live in the most appropriate community setting. **ASCOF 3D:** whether carers are supported to continue in their caring role.	To monitor Key Performance Indicators. To receive six-monthly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.

Safeguarding ASC	2nd March 2027	Rachel Watt / Joss Harbron / Barbara Beadle		Second Update.
Darlington Safeguarding Partnership - Annual Report	2nd March 2027	Ashleigh Des Forges/Adrain reed	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 Partnership e.g Training, Resources, Key actions, key priorities , emerging themes Independent scrutiny to be invited
Annual Report from a Commissioned Body	2nd March 2027	TBC		To hear from commissioned service- Scrutiny to consider which service at the previous meeting.
Principal Social Worker Feedback Report	13th April 2027	Joss Harbron / Gary Jones		
Casey Commission Update	13th April 2027	Joss Harbron/Gary Jones		Overview of reforms, national direction of travel Deprivation of Liberties
Commitment to Carers	13th April 2027	Jenni Wood Carers Support Service CEO		Report on commitment to carers.
Mental Health Hub - Update	TBC	TEWV		Date to be decided following liaison with Health and Housing Scrutiny Committee.

Task and Finish Review Group(s)

- 'Loneliness and Connected Communities' Task and Finish Review Group – commenced Tuesday, 28th January 2020. CURRENT STATUS: A final meeting of the group will be held to establish that all work has been completed and that the Task and Finish Group's objectives have been achieved.