

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

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<b>Performance Management and Regulation</b>	Q1 10 September 2018	Sharon Raine	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	Agreed set of indicators	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary
	Q2 10 December 2018		A safe and caring community	Spend every pound wisely		
	Q3 11 March 2019		Enough support for people when needed			
	Q4 June/July 2019		More people healthy and independent			
<b>Public Health Children and Young People Overview</b>	30 October 2017	Rachel Osbaldeston	Children with the best start in life  A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed  More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities	PBH 009 PBH 013c PBH 016 PBH 018 PBH 020 PBH 021 PBH 054	Combined health update of Children and Young People in Darlington (incorporating Healthy Lifestyles Survey 2016/17/Darlington Child Health Profiles 2017/Health Visitors Service and Healthy Weight Action Plan
<b>Healthy Lifestyles Survey</b>	10 September 2018	Ken Ross/Rachel Osbaldeston				

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<b>2017/18/Childrens Healthy Weight Plan</b>						
<b>Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases</b>	27 June 2016  Continual monitoring	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life  A safe and caring community  Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 252	To examine recording practices
<b>Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care</b>	9 January 2017  19 February 2018  11 March 2019	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life  A safe and caring community  Enough support for people when needed  More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities		Annual monitoring – a duty on Local Authorities to facilitate, monitor and support staying put arrangements
<b>2016 Childcare Sufficiency Assessment and Action Plan</b>	7 November 2016  30 October 2017	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life  A safe and caring community	Build strong communities		To provide an annual report to elected Members on how the authority meets its

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<b>2017 Childcare Sufficiency Review</b>  <b>2018/19 Childcare Sufficiency Review</b>	10 December 2018	Nicola Davies	Enough support for people when needed			duty to secure sufficient childcare places.
<b>Stability of Places for Looked After Children</b>	27 June 2016 (deferred)  18 December 2017  10 December 2018	Bronwen Smith  Joanne Stoddart  Joanne Stoddart	Children with the best start in life  Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC 228 CSC 229	To monitor annually the stability of places for Looked After Children.
<b>Educational Landscape</b>	10 April 2017  29 October 2018	Steve Nyakatawa  Tony Murphy	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities	CSC 044 Basket of LAIT KS1, KS2, GCSE & A Level indicators. Local Authority Interactive Tool (LAIT) academic year 2014/15/ Ofsted Sept 2014/ Department for Education (DFE) performance data.	To examine school improvement including the decline in performance for maths and English and what action is being taking to address this.
<b>Services for Families with children with disabilities 0-3 years Review Group</b>	Meetings of review group held between 2	Kevin Kelly/Yvonne Coates	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities		Scrutiny Members to report back on the 'Deep dive' examination of the

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	<p>November and 27 February 2017.</p> <p>Final Report to Scrutiny 10 Apr 2017.</p> <p>Review of the service after six months (30 October 2017)</p>		Enough support for people when needed			<p>service for families with children with disabilities 0-3 years old to test the effectiveness of the service and consult with stakeholders.</p> <p>Following the recommendation of the Review Group to review the service after 6 months and meet again with professionals, families and stakeholders.</p>
<b>Annual Report of the Local Safeguarding Children Board</b>	<p>7 November 2016</p> <p>19 February 2018</p> <p>29 October 2018</p>	<p>Emma Chawner</p> <p>Amanda Hugill/ Simon Hart, Independent Chair</p>		Build strong communities	LSB Annual Report	Annual monitoring
<b>IRO Annual Report</b>	<p>4 September 2017</p> <p>10 September 2018</p>	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life		CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children

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<b>LAC Missing from Care – Reasons and Interventions</b>	10 September 2018  10 September 2018	Yvonne Coates	Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed		CSC246	To examine the reasons why children in care go missing and the interventions in place to avoid. To invite the Police Liaison Officer to attend Scrutiny to discuss  Update information regarding Missing Episodes following the report to the meeting in September
<b>Local Authority Designated Officer Annual Report (LADO)</b>	10 September 2018	Martin Graham				To examine the Annual Report and assure Members that allegations made against staff who work with children are reported and how they are actioned
<b>Children and Young People Plan 2017-22</b>	29 October 2018	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life			Half yearly update to Members.

**JOINT REVIEW WITH HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY:**

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<p><b>Childhood Obesity/ Oral Health/Mental Health Links</b></p>	<p>November 2017 – February 2018</p> <p>Scoping meeting held on 27 November 2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting held on 31 January 2018</p>		<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More People Healthy and Independent</p>	<p>Build strong communities</p>		<p>To investigate the high incidence of childhood obesity in Darlington and the associated links to poor dental health; and whether the desire to promote good 'self image' has an impact on mental health issues in young people.</p>

## ARCHIVED ITEMS

<b>Early Help Service</b>	7 November 2016  9 January 2017  19 June 2017	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life  Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	CSC001 CSC022 CSC038	To receive regular reports on the progress towards aligning all Early Help Services into one single service in line with MTFP target.
<b>Youth Unemployment</b>	30 October 2017	Paul Richardson	Enough support for people when needed			To examine youth unemployment in Darlington
<b>SEND Inclusion Strategy</b>	4 September 2017  30 October 2017	Christine Shields/ Helen Ellison	Children with the best start in life  More people healthy and independent  Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		To consult with Scrutiny on the draft Strategy prior to Cabinet approval
<b>Workforce Sufficiency, Skills, Recruitment and Retention</b>	12 September 2016	Yvonne Coates/Paige Thomason/Corina Dias)	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities		To examine social work caseloads, workforce recruitment and

	30 October 2017		A safe and caring community  Enough support for people when needed			retention and pressures on social workers
<b>Children and Young People's Plan 2017/22</b>	10 April 2017 (draft plan)  4 September 2017	Christine Shields/Rosie Banks	Children with the best start in life  Enough support for people when needed			To consult with Scrutiny prior to consideration by Cabinet
<b>Sustainability and Transformation Plan (Maternity Services)</b>	19 June 2017	CCG	Children with the best start in life  More people healthy and independent			To challenge the CCG on the impact to children and young people in Darlington of the STP (maternity services and services for forces families)