

APPENDIX**CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME**

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| Performance Management and Regulation | Q4/end of Year 1 July 2019 Q1 2 September 2019 Q2 16 December 2019 | Sharon Raine | 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 Spend every pound wisely | Agreed set of indicators | To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary |
| Children and Young People Public Health Overview 2019 | 2 September 2019 | Ken Ross/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 | Annual monitoring - Children and Young People's Profile 2018, Healthy Lifestyle Survey 2017, Childhood Healthy Weight Action Plan 2017-2022 and Oral Health Plan 2017-2022 |

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| Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care | 30 March 2020 | 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 |
| 2019/20 Childcare Sufficiency Review | 16 December 2019 | Tony Murphy/Nicola Davies | Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed | Build strong communities | | To provide an annual report to elected Members on how the authority meets its duty to secure sufficient childcare places. |
| Annual Report of the Local Safeguarding Children Board | 28 October 2019 | Amanda Hugill/ Simon Hart, Independent Chair | | Build strong communities | LSB Annual Report | Annual monitoring |
| IRO Annual Report | 2 September 2019 | Martin Graham | Children with the best start in life | | CSC201 | To examine the Annual Report of |

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| | | | | | | the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children |
| Local Designated Officer Annual Report | 2 September 2019 | Amanda Hugill Carol Glasper | | | | To examine the Annual Report and assure Members that allegations made against staff who work with children are reported and how they are actioned |
| Children and Young People Plan 2017-22 | 2 September 2019 | Christine Shields | Children with the best start in life | | | Annual update to Members. |
| Learning and Skills Service Annual Report | 1 Jul 2019 | Paul Richardson | Enough support for people when needed | | | To demonstrate challenge |
| Academy Trusts | TBA | | | | | To examine safeguarding measures and health and safety training in place within the boroughs Academies |
| Private Children's Homes and Planning Guidance | TBA | | | | | To monitor the number of private children's homes in the borough. |

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| Autism Provision at Hurworth School Review Group | TBA | | | | | To review the arrangements between this Council and Hurworth School in providing the resourced Autism provision and attached Outreach Support Service for Darlington. Quad of aims April 2018 |
| Childhood Healthy Weight Plan | 3 February 2020 | Miriam Davidson | Children with the best start in life | | | To examine the effectiveness of the Plan on childhood obesity and mental health issues in children and young people |

| JOINT REVIEW WITH HEALTH AND PARTNERSHIPS SCRUTINY: | | | | | | |
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| Childhood Obesity/ Oral Health/Mental Health Links | <p>Review suspended – Members to examine childhood obesity and mental health links by monitoring the effectiveness of the Childhood Healthy Weight Plan at a future date.</p> <p>Interim Report to Cabinet on 11 September 2018 on Oral Health.</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> | Build strong communities | | <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

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| Early Help Service | 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. |
| Youth Unemployment | 30 October 2017 | Paul Richardson | Enough support for people when needed | | | To examine youth unemployment in Darlington |
| SEND Inclusion Strategy | 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 |
| Workforce Sufficiency, Skills, Recruitment and Retention | 30 October 2017 | Yvonne Coates/Paige Thomason/Corina Dias) | Children with the best start in life A safe and caring community | Build strong communities | | To examine social work caseloads, workforce recruitment and retention and |

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| | | | Enough support for people when needed | | | pressures on social workers |
| Children and Young People's Plan 2017/22 | 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 |
| Sustainability and Transformation Plan (Maternity Services) | 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) |
| LAC Missing from Care – Reasons and Interventions | 10 September 2018 | Joanne Stoddart | 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 |

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| | | | | | | Update information regarding Missing Episodes following the report to the meeting in April |
| Educational Landscape | Archived on 3 Oct 2018 | 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. |
| Recording practices for statutory visits for Child Protection Cases | 27 June 2016 | 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. To be monitored via the regular performance reports in future |
| Stability of Places for Looked After Children | 10 December 2018 | Joanne Stoddart | Children with the best start in life | Build strong communities | CSC 228 CSC 229 | To monitor annually the stability of places for Looked After Children. |

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| Children Services Accessibility Strategy | 10 December 2018 | | | | | To give Scrutiny Members the opportunity to consider the Strategy prior to Cabinet. |
| SEND High Needs Review: | | | | | | |
| Strategy and Funding | 29 October 2018 10 Dec 2018 | Tony Murphy | Children with the best start in life More People healthy and independent | | | To give Scrutiny Members the opportunity to consider 3 of the 4 core elements of the Review. Members to carry out a T/F Review on the proposals. |
| Home to School Transport | 29 October 2018 | | Enough support for people when needed | | | |
| SEND Strategy and Funding Consultation Review Group | 10 December 2018 | | Children with the best start in life | | | To give a Scrutiny response to the consultation on the SEND Strategy and Funding and SEND Travel Assistance Policy |

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| Services for Families with children with disabilities 0-3 years Review Group | | Kevin Kelly/Yvonne Coates | Children with the best start in life Enough support for people when needed | Build strong communities | | Following the recommendation of the Review Group to review the service after 6 months and meet again with professionals, families and stakeholders. |
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