ADULTS AND HOUSING SCRUTINY COMMITTEE WORK PROGRAMME

<u>2019/20</u>

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Performance Management and Regulation		Pauline Mitchell/ James Stroyan/ Christine	More people healthy and independent	Build strong communities	Full PMF suite of indicators	To receive quarterly monitoring reports and undertake any further detailed work into particular outcomes if necessary.
Regular performance reports to be programmed		Shields	A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Spend every pound wisely		
End of Year Performance (including Compliments, Comments and Complaints)						
Customer Engagement in Housing Services	31 st March 2020	Pauline Mitchell	More people active and involved	Build strong communities		To look at work being done within communities and how the Customer Panel engage with new communities.

Homelessness Strategy and the Homelessness Reduction Act	31 st March 2020	Pauline Mitchell	A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	HBS 027	To look at the impact following the introduction of the Act. Update on current position within Darlington
Syrian Refugees/Asylum Seekers and other Refugees	11 th February, 2020	Pauline Mitchell	Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities		To look at the support services provided.
Housing Business Plan and Housing Revenue Account/New Build Housing	17 th December, 2019	Pauline Mitchell	A place designed to thrive	Build strong communities Spend every pound wisely. Grow the Economy		To monitor the Housing Strategy and ensure it delivers and meets its objectives. To look at the priorities for maintenance
Welfare Reforms and Universal Credit Welfare Reforms Update Task and Finish Review established	22 nd October, 2019	Pauline Mitchell/ Anthony Sandys	Enough support for people when needed More businesses and more jobs	Build strong communities Grow the economy		To follow-up on previous work to look at the impact of the roll-out of Universal Credit in Darlington and the potential impact on residents and Council services.
Community Equipment Service		Christine Shields	More people healthy and independent. More people active and involved	Spend every pound wisely	ASC 005 ASC 015	To monitor spend and review the operation of the contract following its award in 2015. Case studies

Quality Assessment – Annual Monitoring of local care homes for older people	3 rd September 2019	Christine Shields	Enough support for people when needed	Spend every pound wisely		To look at the outcome of the assessment and undertake any further work if necessary.
Support to Carers		Christine Shields	More people healthy and independent Enough support for people when needed	Building strong communities		To look at the Carers Strategy and Implementation Plan and ensure that structures and services are in place to support carers in their role and to allow them to live a life of their own alongside their caring role.
Better Care Fund	3 rd September, 2019	James Stroyan/ Christine Shields	More people healthy and independent	Spend every pound wisely	ASC 08 ASC 058 (ASCOF 3e) ASC 051 ASC 038 ASC 054 Inpatient Survey GP Survey	Progress through metrics. To monitor the impact and delivery of the Better Care Fund in achieving better care for residents by preventing unnecessary hospital and care homes admissions by allowing people to live more independently in the community.

Adult Social Care Transformation Programme	22 nd October, 2019 31 March, 2020	Christine Shields/ James Stroyan	A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Building strong communities		Update on progress of all work streams
Darlington Adults Safeguarding Board – Annual Report	22 nd October, 2019	Ann Baxter	A safe and caring community	Build strong communities	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.

Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)/Mental Capacity Act		James Stroyan	A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	ASC 063 ASC 064	To look at the outcomes and experiences of those who lack capacity and are subject to a DoLS and to look at how partners work together to ensure high quality services and outcomes. Update on impact following new legislation
Support for Adults with autism	17 December, 2019	Christine Shields	More people healthy and independent A safe and caring community	Spend every pound wisely	ASC 023 ASC 043 ASC 044 ASC 089 ASC 113 ASC 131 ASC 137 ASC 155 ASC 161	To follow up on previously agreed recommendations