## 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
Better Care Fund	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019 (originally scheduled for 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.
Universal Credit Update  Welfare Reforms Update  Task and Finish Review established	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

Adult Social Care Transformation Programme	22 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019	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 <sup>nd</sup> October 2019	Amanda Hugill	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 211	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.
Housing Business Plan and Housing Revenue Account/New Build Housing	17 <sup>th</sup> 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
Performance Indicators – Half Yearly Report	17 <sup>th</sup> December 2019	Sharon Raine	A place designed to thrive	Build strong communities		

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
Medium Term Financial Plan (MTFP) and Housing Revenue Account	7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020 (Special)	Elizabeth Davison / Pauline Mitchell	A place designed to thrive  A safe and caring community  More people healthy and independent  Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities  Spend every pound wisely.  Grow the Economy		To enable the Committee to give consideration to those areas of the MTFP within the Committee's remit, and to receive the Housing Revenue Account.

Corporate Plan	7th January 2020 (Special)	TBC	A place designed to thrive  A safe and caring community  More people healthy and independent  Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities  Spend every pound wisely.  Grow the Economy	
Dementia Task and Finish Review Group - Update	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Christine Shields	More people healthy and independent  A safe and caring community  More people active and involved	Build strong communities	To receive an update on the previously agreed recommendations of the Dementia Task and Finish Review Group.
Syrian Refugees/Asylum Seekers and other Refugees	11 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	Pauline Mitchell	Enough support for people when needed	Build strong communities	To look at the support services provided.

Customer Engagement in Housing Services	11 <sup>th</sup> February 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 <sup>st</sup> 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
Adult Social Care Transformation Programme	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
Housing Allocation Policy	July 2020	Pauline Mitchell / Janette McMain	Enough support for people when needed	Spend every pound wisely  Build strong communities		To update Members on the implementation of the Housing Allocation Policy

Performance Management and Regulation	TBC	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
Regular performance reports to be programmed		Shields	A safe and caring community  Enough support for people when needed	Spend every pound wisely		necessary.
End of Year Performance (including Compliments, Comments and Complaints)						
Community Equipment Service	TBC	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

Support to Carers	TBC	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.
Deprivation of Liberty Safeguards (DoLS)/Mental Capacity Act	TBC	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
Quality Assessment – Annual Monitoring of local care homes for older people	TBC	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.

