

APPENDIX 1

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Performance Management and Regulation	Q2 16 December 2019 Q3 tbc Q4/year end June 2020 Q1 October 2020	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 Plan 2017-22	16 December 2019	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life			Annual update to Members.
2019/20 Childcare Sufficiency Review	16 December 2019	Nicola Davies/ Tony Murphy	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.

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Medium Term Financial Plan	Special Meeting 13 January 2020	Elizabeth Davison	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 consider the Medium Term Financial Plan in relation to the areas within this Scrutiny's remit
Council Plan 2020/24	Special Meeting 13 January 2020	Paul Wildsmith/ Neil Bowerbank	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		
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

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Looked After Children Missing From Care	3 February 2020	Alison Poulter / Chris Bell	Enough support for people when needed			To further examine the reasons why children in care go missing and the interventions in place to avoid episodes and examine partnership working and parent engagement
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
Learning and Skills Service Annual Report	June/Jul 2020	Paul Richardson	Enough support for people when needed			Annual Report to demonstrate challenge

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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
Private Children's Homes and Planning Guidance	TBA					To monitor the number of private children's homes in the borough.
Academy Trusts	Spring 2020					To examine safeguarding measures and health and safety training in place within the boroughs Academies and attainment within Academy Trusts.

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Children and Young People Public Health Overview 2019	September 2020	Ken Ross	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>A safe and caring community Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>	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, Healthy Lifestyle Survey, Childhood Healthy Weight Action Plan 2017-2022 and Oral Health Plan 2017-2022
IRO Annual Report	September 2020	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life		CSC201	To examine the Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing Officer for Looked After Children
Local Designated Officer Annual Report	September 2020	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
Annual Report of the Darlington Safeguarding Partnership	October 2020	Amanda Hugill/ Ann Baxter, Independent Chair		Build strong communities	LSCB Annual Report	Annually monitoring

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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

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
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.
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

			Enough support for people when needed			<p>stability of places for Looked After Children.</p> <p>To be monitored via the regular performance reports in future</p>
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	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>More People healthy and independent</p>			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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