

## APPENDIX 1

## CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

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<b>Performance Management and Regulation</b>	Q3 30 March 2020  Q4/year end June 2020  Q1 November 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
<b>Childhood Healthy Weight Plan</b>	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
<b>Voluntary and Community Sector Funding Update</b>	3 February 2020	Christine Shields				Update report on the community based initiatives,

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						funded from Voluntary Sector Development Fund monies, piloted during 2019/20.
<b>Home to School Transport</b>	3 February 2020	Tony Murphy/ Graham Easterlow				To update Members on the current position/ changes to regulations which may impact on the MTFP
<b>Looked After Children Missing From Care</b>	30 March 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
<b>Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care</b>	30 March 2020	Jane Kochanowski	Children with the best start in life	Build strong communities		Annual monitoring – a duty on Local Authorities to facilitate, monitor

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			<p>A safe and caring community</p> <p>Enough support for people when needed</p> <p>More people healthy and independent</p>			and support staying put arrangements
<b>Learning and Skills Service Annual Report</b>	June/Jul 2020	Paul Richardson	Enough support for people when needed			Annual Report to demonstrate challenge
<b>Children and Young People Public Health Overview 2019</b>	September 2020	Ken Ross	<p>Children with the best start in life</p> <p>A safe and caring community</p> <p>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
<b>IRO Annual Report</b>	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

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<b>Local Designated Officer Annual Report</b>	September 2020	Martin Graham	A safe and caring community			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>Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report</b>	October 2020	Amanda Hugill/ Ann Baxter, Independent Chair	A safe and caring community	Build strong communities	LSCB Annual Report	Annually monitoring
<b>2020/21 Childcare Sufficiency Review</b>	December 2020	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.
<b>Children and Young People Plan 2017-22</b>	December 2020	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life			Annual Update to Members
<b>Private Children's Homes and Planning Guidance</b>	TBA					Following an update to the Scrutiny meeting on 11 March 2019 Members agreed

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						to monitor the number of private children's homes in the borough.
<b>Academy Trusts</b>	TBA/Spring 2020 (Presentation by Katherine Cowell, the Regional Schools Commissioner)		Children with the best start in life			To examine safeguarding measures and health and safety training in place within the boroughs Academies and attainment within Academy Trusts.
<b>JOINT REVIEW WITH HEALTH AND HOUSING AND ADULTS SCRUTINY:</b>						
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<b>Autism Provision Review Group</b>	TBA		Enough support for people when needed			To review the provisions and services and contractual arrangements between this Council and our providers who provide the

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						Autism provisions, diagnoses and support services for Darlington.

### ARCHIVED ITEMS

<b>LAC Missing from Care – Reasons and Interventions</b>	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
<b>Educational Landscape</b>	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	To examine school improvement including the decline in performance for maths and English and what action is being taking to address this.

					Education (DFE) performance data	
<b>Stability of Places for Looked After Children</b>	10 December 2018	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.  To be monitored via the regular performance reports in future
<b>Children Services Accessibility Strategy</b>	10 December 2018		Children with the best start in life  Enough support for people when needed			To give Scrutiny Members the opportunity to consider the Strategy prior to Cabinet.
<b>SEND High Needs Review:  Strategy and Funding</b>	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.
<b>Home to School Transport</b>	29 October 2018		Enough support for people when needed			
<b>SEND Strategy and Funding Consultation Review Group</b>	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
<b>Childhood Obesity/ Oral Health/Mental Health Links</b>	<p>Review suspended –to examine childhood obesity and mental health links by monitoring the effectiveness of the Childhood Healthy Weight Plan at a future date.</p> <p>Update report on the Healthy Weight Plan to Scrutiny on 3 February 2020.</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>
<b>Medium Term Financial Plan 2020/21 to 2023/24</b>	Special Meeting 13 January 2020	Elizabeth Davison	One Darlington Perfectly Placed	Spend Every Pound Wisely		To consider the Medium Term Financial Plan in relation to the areas within this Scrutiny’s remit

<b>Council Plan 2020/23</b>	Special Meeting on 13 January 2020	Paul Wildsmith				To consider the Council Plan
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