

APPENDIX 1

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE SCRUTINY WORK PROGRAMME

2020/21

Topic	Timescale	Lead Officer	SCS Outcome	Darlington Conditions	Link to PMF (metrics)	Scrutiny's Role
Performance Management and Regulation	Q4/year end 29 June 2020 Q1 2 November 2020 Q2 4 Jan 2021 Q3 12 April 2021	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
COVID-19 Update	29 June 2020	Jane Kochanowski	A safe and caring community			To update Scrutiny on the impact and decision taken across the Service Area.
Academy Trusts	30 March 2020 Deferred following cancellation of March meeting.	Presentation by Katherine Cowell, the Interim Regional Schools Commissioner	Children with the best start in life			To examine safeguarding measures and health and safety training in place within the

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		for the North of England				boroughs Academies and attainment within Academy Trusts.
Learning and Skills Service Annual Report	7 September 2020	Paul Richardson	Enough support for people when needed			Annual Report to demonstrate challenge
Children and Young People Public Health Overview 2019	7 September 2020	Ken Ross	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, Healthy Lifestyle Survey, Childhood Healthy Weight Action Plan 2017-2022 and Oral Health Plan 2017-2022
Childhood Healthy Weight Plan	7 September 2020	Miriam Davidson	Children with the best start in life			Six monthly update
IRO Annual Report	7 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	7 September 2020	James Stroyan/ Amanda Hugill	A safe and caring community			To examine the Annual Report and

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						assure Members that allegations made against staff who work with children are reported and how they are actioned
Darlington Safeguarding Partnership Annual Report	2 November 2020	Amanda Hugill/ Ann Baxter, Independent Chair	A safe and caring community	Build strong communities	LSCB Annual Report	Annually monitoring
2020/21 Childcare Sufficiency Review	4 January 2021	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.
Children and Young People Plan 2017-22	4 January 2021	Christine Shields	Children with the best start in life			Annual Update to Members
Private Children's Homes and Planning Guidance	TBA					Following an update to the Scrutiny meeting on 11 March 2019 Members agreed to monitor the number of private

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						children's homes in the borough.
JOINT REVIEW WITH HEALTH AND HOUSING AND ADULTS SCRUTINY:						
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Autism Provision Review Group	Scoping Meeting held on 2 March 2020	Christine Shields	Enough support for people when needed			To review the provisions and services and contractual arrangements between this Council and our providers who provide the Autism provisions, diagnoses and support services for Darlington.

ARCHIVED ITEMS

Looked After Children Missing From Care	2 July 2018	Alison Poulter / Chris Bell	Enough support for people when needed			To examine the reasons why children in care go missing and the
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						interventions in place to avoid episodes and examine partnership working and parent engagement
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			stability of places for Looked After Children. To be monitored via the regular performance reports in future
Children Services Accessibility Strategy	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.
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			Verbal update to Members
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

<p>Childhood Obesity/ Oral Health/Mental Health Links</p>	<p>Review suspended –to continue to monitor the effectiveness of the Childhood Healthy Weight Plan.</p> <p>Update report on the Childhood 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>	<p>Build Strong Communities</p>		<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>
<p>Medium Term Financial Plan 2020/21 to 2023/24</p>	<p>Special Meeting 13 January 2020</p>	<p>Elizabeth Davison</p>	<p>One Darlington Perfectly Placed</p>	<p>Spend Every Pound Wisely</p>		<p>To consider the Medium Term Financial Plan in relation to the areas within this Scrutiny’s remit</p>
<p>Council Plan 2020/23</p>	<p>Special Meeting on 13 January 2020</p>	<p>Paul Wildsmith</p>				<p>To consider the Council Plan</p>
<p>Voluntary and Community Sector Funding Update</p>	<p>3 February 2020</p>	<p>Christine Shields</p>				<p>Update report on the community based initiatives funded from Voluntary Sector Development</p>

						Fund monies, piloted during 2019/20.
Home to School Transport	3 February 2020	Tony Murphy/ Graham Easterlow				To update Members on the current position/ changes to regulations which may impact on the MTFP
Extension of Funding to 21 for Children in Foster Care	30 March 2020 (Meeting cancelled)	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. Now monitored by quarterly performance reports.