

Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2019/20  
 Children and Young People Overview and Scrutiny Committee 2019/20

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Note:

Overview and Scrutiny Review – A systematic six-monthly review of progress against recommendations/action plan

Scrutiny/Working Group – In-depth review/light touch review

Overview/progress – Information on an issue; opportunity to comment, shape, influence, progress with a scrutiny review

Performance/Budget – Ongoing quarterly monitoring performance reports/budgets

	When	Who	Outcome	Comment
Overview and Scrutiny Review				
Role of the Social Worker from a Child's Perspective	18 November 2019	Helen Fergusson	To provide progress on the members recommendations at least six months following the report being considered by Cabinet	Members will receive information on how their recommendations are progressing.
Private Children's Homes	TBC	Karen Robb	Members will consider evidence from DCC, Partners, Children's	Members will have an awareness of the number of private children's

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Joint with Safer Stronger Communities OSC			Homes and Children in Care Council.	homes in County Durham and their impact.
Scrutiny/Working Group In depth review				
Elective Home Education	September 2019	Ian Shanks/Clare Nicholls	Awareness of how many children in County Durham are home educated and why. Has there been an increase in numbers and if so what are the reasons for this. What safeguarding checks are in place? What are our statutory duties? Are children who are home educated ready for further education or work?	Members will have greater awareness of the home schooling position within DCC; awareness of voluntary registration schemes ; an understanding of partnership working and data sharing to protect children who are home educated and of support available for children and families in the system.
Overview/Progress				
Durham Safeguarding	1 July 2019	Michael Banks,	Members will be aware of the new arrangements	Members will receive information relating to the new Safeguarding

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Children's Partnership		Independent Chair DSCP	for the Safeguarding Children Partnership	Children Partnership and the differences between this and the old LSCB.
County Durham Health and Wellbeing System Plan 2019/20 Part B - Children	1 July 2019	Sarah Burns, Director of Community Strategy and Delivery, CCG	Members will receive an outline of approach to the development of a five-year Durham Health and Wellbeing System Plan for children	Members will be aware of the plan and have the opportunity to ask related questions.
Case File Audit TBC	26 September 2019	Helen Fergusson	Members will be provided with information relating to how the service audits social care case files and how this is improving the quality of work.	Members will have awareness of the case file audit process and how the service is performing.
Ofsted Framework 2019	26 September 2019	Richard Crane	Members will be aware of the new Ofsted Framework for the inspection of schools	Members will receive information relating to the new Ofsted framework and when the framework will come into force in our schools and the focus of the framework.
High Needs Block Sustainability Plan Consultation	26 September 2019	Martyn Stenton	A formal response from the committee will be	Members will have an opportunity to add their comments to the consultation

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			provided following the meeting.	
Growing Healthy 0-19	Special 14 October 2019	Michelle Baldwin	Members will receive information on health visiting and school nurses and actions taken in relation to the new contracts and will provide consultation feedback.	Members will receive the latest information in relation to 0-19 programme in County Durham and information about the new contract consultation and provide feedback.
Teen Pregnancy and Sexual Health	Special 14 October 2019	Helen Riddell	Members will be provided with information in relation to sexual health provision provided for young people and what is being done to address teen pregnancy.	Members will be aware of the opportunities and challenges of addressing teen pregnancy and sexual health including the issue of reporting data.
Liquid Logic Progress Update	Special 14 October 2019	Keith Foster	Members will be aware of the new system and the difference it is making within the service.	Members will receive information on how liquid logic is performing six months on from the launch.

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LSCB Annual Report	Special 14 October 2019	Independent Chair DSCB TBC	Members will be appraised of the achievements of the LSCB over the last 12 months and of their priorities for the coming year.	Members will have the opportunity to raise questions with the LSCB rep in relation to the Annual Report.
Corporate Parenting Annual Report	Special 14 October 2019	Cllr Brookes, Chair CPP/Jayne Watson	Members will receive the first CPP annual report	Members will be aware of the work of CPP and its priorities going forward.
School Funding	18 November 2019	Paul Darby	Members will receive a progress update on school funding	Members will be aware of the latest school funding position.
Social Worker Academy	18 November 2019	Chris Ring/ Rachel Harris	Members will have knowledge of how the academy has performed and its plans for the future	Members will receive information on how many social workers have graduated from the social worker academy, where they are now and what they are doing and what the plans are for the academy's future.
Neglect in County Durham	18 November 2019	Karen Davison	Members will continue to monitor neglect in the county and receive information how the	Members will be aware of the number of child neglect cases and what the service is doing to help children and families.

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			County Council is addressing child neglect	
Best Start in Life	Special 27 November 2019	Michelle Baldwin	Members will receive information on giving children the best start in life such as smoking in pregnancy; breastfeeding	Members will be aware of initiatives to give children the best start in life and performance information and plans going forward. Members of AWH OSC will be invited to attend.
Children and Young People's Mental Health	SPECIAL 27 November 2019	Tammy Smith	Members will receive a detailed presentation on public health initiatives relating to children and young people's mental health and emotional wellbeing	Members will be aware of plans and programmes going forward to address the children and young people's mental health agenda. Members of AWH OSC will be invited to attend.
Child Poverty Overview	13 January 2020	Karen Davison	Members will receive a progress update on the authority's plans to address child poverty.	Members will have an awareness of the various activities and plans provided by the Council and its partners.
Pre-Birth teams	13 January 2020	Andrea Houlahan	Members will be provided with information on how the service is performing.	Members will be aware of the progress made in the new service areas and how this has impacted on the lives of children.

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Implementation of Signs of Safety Model Practice	Special 7 February 2019	Helen Fergusson/ Chris Ring	Members will receive information relating to the impact of the implementation of the Signs of Safety Model Practice	Members will be aware of how the signs of safety model is impacting on practice.
Heathy Weight Alliance	2 March 2020	Karen McCabe	Members continue to monitor childhood obesity and will receive a progress update on the work being carried out to help children and families.	Members will be aware of the progress being made and of new and ongoing projects to help children and families. Members of AWH OSC will be invited to attend this session.
What is there for Young People to do	2 March 2020	Martyn Stenton	Members will receive information on what activities there are for young people in County Durham	Members will be aware of YPs activities and how they are delivered.
Educational Outcomes	2 March 2020	Richard Crane	Members will receive information relating to educational outcomes.	Members will be aware of how the county is performing in relation to educational outcomes and aware of some of comparisons regionally and nationally.

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Young Carers	30 March 2020	Martyn Stenton	Members will receive information on what support is offered to young carers in County Durham	Members will be aware of the support and opportunities available for young carers.
Implementation of Signs of Safety Model	7 February 2020	Chris Ring/ Helen Fergusson	Members will receive information on the impact of the model on practice.	Members will be aware of the model and its impact on practice
ERASE	27 April 2020	Lisa Wood/ DS Ian Haddick TBC	Members will be updated with ERASE activities and the impact the initiative is having on County Durham's children and young people.	Members will be aware of work that has been done to keep children and young people safe in county Durham. Members from Safer and Stronger Communities will be invited to attend.
JTAI Action Plan Progress on actions	27 April 2020	TBC	Members will receive information on the progress against the actions identified in the JTAI Action Plan	Members will be aware of progress being made against actions and will be able to discuss and ask questions. Members from Safer and Stronger Communities will be invited to attend.
DPH Annual Report	Send electronically	TBC	Members will receive the DPH report electronically	



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HWB Annual Report	Send electronically	November 2018	Members will receive the annual HWB annual Report electronically	
Performance & Quality Q 4 Q 1 Q 2 Q 3	1 July 2019 26 Sept 2019 13 January,2020 30 March 2020	Stephen Tracey		Ongoing – to provide members with information on performance of the service grouping and highlight areas of prominence (those going well, and those giving cause for concern). From quarter 1 2016 members will receive information on the quality of services such as social work.
<b>Budget Outturn Report</b> Q 4 (18/19)&Q1(19/20) Q 2 Q 3	26 Sept 2019 13 January 2020 30 March 2020	Andrew Baldwin		Ongoing – highlight areas of concern. Committee to receive updates on the affects and implications of MTFP on service groupings