



Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date Tuesday 7 January 2025
Time 9.30 am
Venue Committee Room 2, County Hall, Durham

Business

Part A

Items which are open to the Public and Press
Members of the public can ask questions with the Chair's agreement,
and if registered to speak.

- 1 Apologies for Absence
- 2 Substitute Members
- 3 Minutes of the meeting held on 8 November 2024 (Pages 3 - 10)
- 4 Declarations of Interest, if any
- 5 Any items from Co-opted Members or Interested Parties
- 6 Area SEND Inspection of County Durham's Local Area Partnership
 - A) Report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 11 - 58)
 - B) Presentation by Head of Early Help, Inclusion and Vulnerable Children (Pages 59 - 68)
- 7 Child Poverty in County Durham
 - A) Report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services (Pages 69 - 84)
 - B) Presentation by Child Poverty Operations Manager (Pages 85 - 96)
- 8 Sufficiency Strategy of Children in Care and Care Leavers 2022 - 2024 Update
 - A) Joint Report of the Corporate Director of Children and Young People's Services and Director of Local Delivery / Joint Head of Integrated Strategic Commissioning for NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board and Durham County Council (Pages 97 - 166)

B) Presentation by Practice Lead Children in Care
(Pages 167 - 180)

- 9 Quarter 2 Forecast of Revenue and Capital Outturn 2024/2025 - Report of the Corporate Director of Resources (Pages 181 - 194)
- 10 TEWV CAMHS Waiting Times - Report of the General Manager County Durham and Tees Valley CAMHS - Report for Information (Pages 195 - 198)
- 11 Such other business as, in the opinion of the Chairman of the meeting, is of sufficient urgency to warrant consideration

Helen Bradley
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County Hall
Durham
27 December 2024

To: **The Members of the Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Councillor A Reed (Chair)
Councillor C Hunt (Vice-Chair)

Councillors V Anderson, C Bell, J Cosslett, R Crute, S Deinali, K Fantarrow, J Griffiths, K Hawley, C Lines, L Mavin, D Mulholland, K Rooney, J Scurfield, M Simmons, S Townsend, C Varty, E Waldock and M Walton

Faith Communities Representatives:

Mrs L Vollans

Parent Governor Representatives:

Professor Gosia M Ciesielska and Mr P Debrett-Watson

Co-opted Members:

Ms A Gunn and Ms K Wilson

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