## **Overview and Scrutiny Work Programme 2024/2025**

## Children and Young People's Overview and Scrutiny Committee

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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

Informal Information Sessions - Presentation via Teams on areas that fall within the remit of the committee

Briefing Reports – Reports for information on areas within the remit of the work programme

Performance/Budget – Ongoing quarterly monitoring performance reports/budgets

Item	When	How	Who	Outcome	Comment
	(Subject to confirmation of OSC meeting arrangements)	<ul> <li>Formal         Committee         Circulated         electronically         as a briefing         report     </li> </ul>			

		<ul><li>Informal Information Session</li></ul>			
Overview and Scrutiny Review					
New area for focused review TBC	The committee will need to consider and determine an area for focused review.	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Overview/Progress					
Partnership Priorities	11 July 2024	Report to Committee	Sarah Burns/Kathleen Berry	Members will be aware of the partnership's priorities and how their work aligns to the committee's.	The Committee will receive information on the work of the Partnership and their priorities for the year ahead.
CAMHS Waiting times Data	11 July 2024	Report for information to CYPOSC	James Graham	Report for Information	Members will receive information relating to waiting times for ASD, ADD and ADHD Services

Schools Energy Support Programme	20 September 2024  Members of ESCOSC invited to attend	Report to Committee	Rich Hurst	Members will receive information on the schools' energy support programme in County Durham.	Members will be aware of the work taking place in schools to ensure their buildings are energy efficient.
SEND Update	20 September 2024	Report to CYPOSC	Martyn Stenton / Paul Shadforth	Members will be aware of the work being done regarding sustainability of the High Needs Block and other SEND areas	The committee will receive information on how the service is addressing the challenges associated with High Needs Block funding
Home to School Transport Update	20 September 2024	Report to Committee	Keith Forster	Members will be aware of the progress of the proposals being put into action.	Members will receive updated information on the proposals going forward and those that have been implemented.
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					times for ASD, ADD and ADHD Services
Review of Children's Social Care	Special Meeting (Oct 24) TBC	Report to Special CYPOSC	Rachel Farnham/ Siobhan Davies Martyn Stenton	Members will be aware of the four parts of the Review of Children's Social Care and its impact on County Durham Children.	Members will receive information on the four parts of the review of Children's Social Care
Vaccinations	8 November 2024  Members of AWHOSC invited to attend	Report to CYPOSC	Michelle Baldwin	Members will be aware of the vaccination take up for children both in school and infancy.	Members will receive information on the take up of children's vaccination programmes including in school vaccinations
Best Start in Life	8 November 2024  Members of AWHOSC invited to attend	Report to CYPOSC	Michelle Baldwin	Members will receive information on programmes that address areas such as breastfeeding; smoking in pregnancy.	Members will continue to monitor and scrutinise the Best Start in Life Programmes.

0-25 Family Health Services	8 November 2024  Members of AWHOSC invited to attend	Report to CYPOSC	Michelle Baldwin/ Amanda Smith	Members will receive information from HDNHSFT in relation to the contracts they provide to DCC such as health visiting and school nurse.	Members will scrutinise the projects within the programme and gain an understanding of their performance.
Child Poverty	7 January 2025	Report to Committee	Martyn Stenton	Members will be aware of the work being done by DCC to support families who are experiencing poverty.	Members will continue to monitor and scrutinise the various projects and schemes to address child poverty in County Durham and comment accordingly.
Sufficiency Strategy Update	7 January 2024	Report to CYPOSC	Bernie Toomey/Paul Rudd	Members will receive updated information regarding placement sufficiency for our children looked after	Members will be aware of current placement sufficiency and of the future plans of the service.

CAMHS Waiting times Data	7 January 2025	Report for information to CYPOSC	James Graham	Report for Information	Members will receive information relating to waiting times for ASD, ADD and ADHD Services
Early Help	Special Meeting January 2025	Report to Committee	Martyn Stenton	Members will receive an overview of the service area including Family hubs on the support they give to statutory services	Members will be aware of the expanse work of the service especially their role in supporting families.
Evaluation of Multi Agency Pilot	Special Meeting (Feb) TBC Members of AWHOSC invited to attend	Report to CYPOSC	Jennifer Illingworth	Members will be aware of the early findings of the pilot.	Members will receive information regarding the early findings of the Multi Agency Pilot that took place in Consett to improve access to services

CYP Mental Health, emotional wellbeing and resilience	Special Meeting (Feb) TBC Members of AWHOSC invited to attend	Report to CYPOSC	Kirsty Wilkinson	Members will receive information on the various programmes to support children and young people with mental health and emotional wellbeing issues.	Members will Continue to monitor and scrutinise the number of programmes on offer to CYP both in school and in Members will Continue to monitor and scrutinise the number of programmes on offer to CYP both in school and in them.
Children's Healthy Weight	Special Meeting February 2025 (TBC)	Report to Committee	Kelly Rose	Members will receive information on the work done to support families maintain a healthy weight.	Members will be aware of the programmes and projects helping and supporting families to maintain a healthy weight.

School Attendance Update	7 March 2025	Report to CYPOSC	Clare Nicholls	Members will be updated on attendance levels in county Durham schools and the work being done with schools and families to address this.	The Committee will receive updated data on the levels of school attendance in County Durham and how the service is working with schools to provide support.
Educational Attainment and School Ofsted Update	7 March 2025	Report to CYPOSC	Jim Murray	Members will receive information relating to educational attainment across all kay stages of a child/young person's development.	Members will be aware of the educational attainment of children and young people in County Durham.
CAMHS Waiting times Data	7 March 2025	Report for information to CYPOSC	James Graham	Report for Information	Members will be updated of children's waiting times for ADD ADS and ADHD assessments
Informal Briefing Sessions					

Support for Young People who are Not in Education, Employment or Training	September 2024 pm (TBC)	Informal Information Session  EEOSC members invited to attend.	Helen Radcliffe	Members will be aware to the support provided to help young people into education, employment and training.	Members will receive and update on the projects and programmes supporting young people into education, employment and training.
Holiday Activities with Healthy Food Programme (Fun with Food) in County Durham	October 2024 (TBC)	Informal Information Session	Lyndsey Davison	Members will have an understanding of the work being done to help families during holiday periods and promotion of events taking place over the school holidays.	The Committee will receive detail of how the Fun with Food Programme has impacted on the lives of families and promotion of upcoming events taking place
Pre Birth Future Hope	March 2025 (TBC)	Informal Information Session	Jac Tyler	Members will be aware of the success of these interventions in supporting very young children.	Members will receive updated information relating to the progress of the pre

					birth and future hope
Briefing Reports					
Corporate Parenting Panel Annual Report	July 2024	Circulate Electronically	Jayne Watson	Members will be aware of the work undertaken by the Corporate Parenting Panel during 22/23 and their plans for the future.	Report for information
Early Years	November 2024	Briefing Report to be circulated electronically	Helen Nixon	Members will receive information on the number of child care placements available in the County following the additional 15 hours of childcare for 3 – 4 yr olds being rolled out over a phased period.	
Relationship Based Social Work Practice	February 2025	Briefing Report to be circulated electronically	Bernie Toomey	Members will understand the capacity within the	Members will receive information updating them on social worker

				service and training undertaken	training, recruitment and retention
Stronger Families Programme	March 2025	Briefing Report circulated electronically	TBC	Members will receive information on how many families lives have been turned around by the focussed help and support of the programme.	Members will continue to monitor the programme, the targets and performance to date.
Director of Public Health Annual Report	TBC	Circulated Electronically	Director of Public Health	Members will receive the annual report	Report for information
HWB Annual Report	TBC	Circulated Electronically	Julie Bradbrook	Members will receive the annual report	Report for Information
Durham Safeguarding Children Annual Report	TBC	Circulated electronically	Chair of DSCP/ Paula Mather	Members will receive the annual report	Report for information
Performance/Budget					
Performance Quarterly reporting	11 July 2024 8 November 2024	Report to CYPOSC	Stephen Tracey	To provide Members with progress towards achieving the key outcomes of the	Summary information to Members

	7 March 2025		(Chief Executive Services)	council's corporate performance framework.	
Budget Outturn	20 Sept 2024 (Q4 &	Report to CYPOSC	David Watchman	Detail of budget	Summary
Report	Q1)				information to
Quarterly reporting -	7 Jan 2025 7 March 2025		(Resources)		Members