



Meeting: **Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee**

Date/Time: **Monday, 10 September 2018 at 1.30 pm**

Location: **Sparkenhoe Committee Room - County Hall**

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Membership

Mrs B. Seaton CC (Chairman)

Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC Mr. S. D. Sheahan CC
Mr. J. Kaufman CC Mr. G. Welsh CC
Mrs. C. Lewis Mrs. A. Wright CC
Mrs. R. Page CC Mrs. M. Wright CC
Mr. T. J. Pendleton CC

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AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Minutes of the meeting held on 4 July 2018.	(Pages 5 - 10)
2. Question Time.	
3. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).	
4. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.	
5. Declarations of interest in respect of items on the agenda.	
6. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance	



with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule
16.

7. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order
36.
8. Early Support and Inclusion for Children with
SEND. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 11 - 16)
9. Annual Report of the Independent Chair of the
Leicestershire and Rutland Local Safeguarding
Children Board. Independent Chair of the Leicestershire and Rutland Local Safeguarding Children Board (Pages 17 - 64)
10. Annual Complaints and Compliments Report. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 65 - 88)
11. Quarter 1 2018/19 Performance Report. Chief Executive and Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 89 - 96)
12. Dates of Future Meetings.

Future meetings of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny
Committee will be held at 1.30pm on the following dates:-

5 November 2018 (commencing at 10.30am)
22 January 2019
5 March 2019
4 June 2019
3 September 2019
5 November 2019

13. Any other items which the Chairman has
decided to take as urgent.

QUESTIONING BY MEMBERS OF OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY

The ability to ask good, pertinent questions lies at the heart of successful and effective scrutiny. To support members with this, a range of resources, including guides to questioning, are available via the Centre for Public Scrutiny website www.cfps.org.uk.

The following questions have been agreed by Scrutiny members as a good starting point for developing questions:-

- Who was consulted and what were they consulted on? What is the process for and quality of the consultation?
- How have the voices of local people and frontline staff been heard?
- What does success look like?
- What is the history of the service and what will be different this time?
- What happens once the money is spent?
- If the service model is changing, has the previous service model been evaluated?
- What evaluation arrangements are in place – will there be an annual review?