



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

Date/Time: **Tuesday, 4 June 2019 at 2.00 pm**

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

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Membership

Dr. R. K. A. Feltham CC Mr T. Parton CC
Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC Mrs B. Seaton CC
Mr. J. Kaufman CC Mr. S. D. Sheahan CC
Mrs. C. Lewis Mr. G. Welsh CC
Mrs. R. Page CC Mrs. A. Wright CC

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AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Appointment of Chairman.	
2. Election of Deputy Chairman.	
3. Minutes of the meeting held on 5 March 2019.	(Pages 5 - 10)
4. Question Time.	
5. Questions asked by members under Standing Order 7(3) and 7(5).	
6. To advise of any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent elsewhere on the agenda.	
7. Declarations of interest in respect of items on	



the agenda.

8. Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16.
9. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 36.
10. Care Placement Strategy. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 11 - 34)
11. Overview of Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Developments. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 35 - 44)
12. Progress Report: Ofsted Recommendations as Part of the Ofsted Continuous Improvement Action Plan 2017-2020 - The Road to Excellence. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 45 - 68)
13. Pupils Missing Out on Education in Leicestershire. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 69 - 78)
14. Leicestershire Children and Families Partnership Plan Update. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 79 - 98)
15. Scrutiny Review Panel - Corporate Parenting. Scrutiny Review Panel (Pages 99 - 114)
16. Quarter 4 2018/19 Performance Report. Chief Executive and Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 115 - 124)
17. Dates of Future Meetings.

Future meetings of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee will be held at 2.00pm on the following dates:

3 September 2019
5 November 2019
21 January 2020
3 March 2020
2 June 2020
1 September 2020
3 November 2020.

18. 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?