



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

*Date/Time:* **Tuesday, 3 March 2020 at 2.00 pm**

*Location:* **Sparkenhoe Committee Room, County Hall, Glenfield**

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### Membership

Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC (Chairman)

Dr. R. K. A. Feltham 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. Minutes of the meeting held on 21 January 2020.	(Pages 5 - 14)
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	



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7. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 36.

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| 8. Children's Social Care Investment Plan.  | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 15 - 36) |
| 9. 16+ Semi Independent Accommodation by External Framework.                                      | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 37 - 40) |
| 10. Early Support and Inclusion for Children with a Special Educational Need and/or a Disability. | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 41 - 46) |
| 11. Final Report of the Scrutiny Review Panel - Multi-Academy Trusts.                             | Scrutiny Review Panel                    | (Pages 47 - 58) |
| 12. Quarter 3 Performance Report.   | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 59 - 68) |

13. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on 2 June 2020 at 2.00pm.

14. 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](http://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?