



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

*Date/Time:* **Tuesday, 1 September 2020 at 2.00 pm**

*Location:* **Via Microsoft Teams**

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### Membership

Dr. P. Bremner CC    Mr. P. C. Osborne CC  
Dr. R. K. A. Feltham CC    Mr T. Parton CC  
Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC    Mr. S. D. Sheahan CC  
Mr. J. Kaufman CC    Mr. G. Welsh CC  
Mrs. C. Lewis    Mrs. M. 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 2 June 2020.	(Pages 5 - 16)
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.	



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| 8.  | Declarations of the Party Whip in accordance with Overview and Scrutiny Procedure Rule 16. |  |                   |
| 9.  | Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 36.   |  |                   |
| 10. | SEND Inspection and High Needs Development Plan Update.                                    | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 17 - 58)   |
| 11. | SEND and Inclusion Strategy for 2020-2023.   | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 59 - 112)  |
| 12. | Children and Family Wellbeing Service.   | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 113 - 128) |
| 13. | Covid-19 Recovery Update.  | Director of Children and Family Services and Director of Corporate Resources | (Pages 129 - 136) |
| 14. | Children in Care and Permanence Report April 2019 - March 2020.                            | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 137 - 212) |
| 15. | Leicestershire and Rutland Local Safeguarding Children Partnership Progress Update.        | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 213 - 238) |
| 16. | Children's Social Care Statutory Complaints and Compliments Annual Report 2019-20.         | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 239 - 264) |
| 17. | Quarter 1 2020/21 Performance Report.  | Chief Executive and Director of Children and Family Services                 | (Pages 265 - 274) |

18. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on 3 November 2020 at 2.00pm.

19. 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?