



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

Date/Time: **Tuesday, 1 June 2021 at 2.00 pm**

Location: **Council Chamber, County Hall, Glenfield**

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Membership

Mr. M. Frisby CC Mr. N. Lockyer
Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC Ms. Betty Newton CC
Mr. L. Hadji-Nikolaou CC Mr. C. A. Smith CC
Mr. R. Hills CC Mr. G. Welsh CC
Mrs. C. Lewis

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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 9 March 2021.	(Pages 5 - 12)
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. Wider Impact of Covid-19. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 13 - 54)
11. Children and Family Services Department. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 55 - 72)
12. Annual Report of the Virtual School Head. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 73 - 86)
13. Quarter 4 2020/21 Performance Report. Chief Executive and Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 87 - 96)
14. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on 7 September 2021 at 2.00pm.
15. 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?