



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

*Date/Time:* **Tuesday, 7 September 2021 at 2.00 pm**

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

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### **Membership**

Mrs. H. J. Fryer CC (Chairman)

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

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### **AGENDA**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Minutes of the meeting held on 1 June 2021.	(Pages 5 - 12)
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. Children's Innovation Partnership.

Director of  
Children and  
Family Services

A presentation will be given for this item.

9. Quarter 1 2021/22 Performance Report.

Chief Executive  
and Director of  
Children and  
Family Services

(Pages 13 - 20)

10. Annual Report of the Independent Reviewing  
Officer.

Director of  
Children and  
Family Services

(Pages 21 - 66)

11. Leicestershire Children and Families  
Partnership Plan: Progress Update.

Director of  
Children and  
Family Services

(Pages 67 - 72)

12. Leicestershire and Rutland Local Safeguarding  
Children Partnership Annual Report 2020/21.

Director of  
Children and  
Family Services

(Pages 73 - 92)

13. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on 2  
November 2021 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 Governance and Scrutiny <https://www.cfgs.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?