



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

Date/Time: **Tuesday, 25 January 2022 at 1.30 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 2 November 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	



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7. Presentation of Petitions under Standing Order 36.

8. Medium Term Financial Strategy 2022/23-2025/26. Director of Children and Family Services and Director of Corporate Resources (Pages 13 - 34)

9. Development of Family Hubs in Leicestershire. Director of Children and Family Services

A PowerPoint presentation will be delivered at the meeting.

10. Inclusion in Leicestershire Schools. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 35 - 46)

11. Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children. Director of Children and Family Services (Pages 47 - 52)

12. Date of next meeting.

The next meeting is scheduled to take place on 8 March 2022.

13. 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?