



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

Date/Time: **Tuesday, 4 November 2025 at 2.00 pm**

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

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Membership

Mr. M. Bools CC (Chairman)

Mr. J. Boam CC	Ms. A. Pendlebury CC
Mr. M. H. Charlesworth CC	Mr. B. Piper CC
Mrs. L. Danks CC	Mr. K. Robinson CC
Emily Greasley	Mrs B. Seaton CC
Mrs. K. Knight CC	Canon. C. Shoyer
Mr. J. McDonald CC	Mr. C. A. Smith CC
Adina Murataj	Mrs D. Taylor CC
Mr. D. Page CC	

AGENDA

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Minutes of the meeting held on 2 September 2025.	(Pages 3 - 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.

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| 8. | Children and Family Services Department. | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 13 - 34) |
| 9. | Inclusion in Leicestershire Schools. | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 35 - 50) |
| 10. | Leicestershire's Response to Tackling Child Criminal Exploitation. | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 51 - 56) |
| 11. | Leicestershire Adoption Agency Statutory Report 2024-2025. | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 57 - 94) |
| 12. | Fostering Annual Report 2024-25. | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 95 - 126) |
| 13. | Annual Report of the Virtual School 2024-2025. | Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 127 - 172) |
| 14. | Date of future meetings. | | |

Meetings of the Committee in 2026 are scheduled to take place at 14:00 on the following days:

20 January 2026
3 March 2026
2 June 2026
1 September 2026
3 November 2026

15. Any other items which the Chairman has decided to take as urgent.