

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE**TUESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 2025****DECISIONS**

Set out below is a summary of the decisions taken at the meeting of the Children and Families Overview and Scrutiny Committee held on Tuesday, 4 November 2025. The wording used does not necessarily reflect the actual wording which will appear in the minutes.

If you have any queries about any matters referred to in this decision sheet please contact Damien Buckley (Tel: 0116 305 0183).

Webcast.

A webcast of the meeting can be viewed [here](#).

ITEM 8

*Director of Children
and Family Services*

CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES DEPARTMENT.

- (a) That the overview of the work of the Children and Family Services Department, be noted.
- (b) That the Director of Children and Family Services be requested to provide the Committee with a report outlining the corporate parenting responsibility of the Council, including elected members, at a future meeting.
- (c) That the Director of Children and Family Services be requested to provide members with resources relating to corporate parenting, following the meeting.

ITEM 9

*Director of Children
and Family Services*

INCLUSION IN LEICESTERSHIRE SCHOOLS.

- (a) That the overview of the functions of the Inclusion Service, be noted.
- (b) That the Director of Children and Family Services be requested to provide the Committee with a report on the Oakfield Short Stay School, at the meeting on 3 March 2026.

ITEM 10

*Director of Children
and Family Services*

**LEICESTERSHIRE'S RESPONSE TO TACKLING
CHILD CRIMINAL EXPLOITATION.**

That the overview of the work and progress of the Child Exploitation, Missing and Modern Slavery Hub, be noted.

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DECISION

ITEM 11

*Director of Children
and Family Services*

LEICESTERSHIRE ADOPTION AGENCY STATUTORY REPORT 2024-2025.

That the annual report of Leicestershire's Adoption Agency for the period March 2024 to March 2025, be noted.

ITEM 12

*Director of Children
and Family Services*

FOSTERING ANNUAL REPORT 2024-25.

That the annual report outlining the activity of the Fostering Service for the period 2024 -2025, be noted.

ITEM 13

*Director of Children
and Family Services*

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL 2024-2025.

That the overview of the work of, and data relating to, the Virtual School for the academic year 2024-2025, be noted.