



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

*Date/Time:* **Tuesday, 20 January 2026 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
Mrs. K. Knight CC	Mrs B. Seaton CC
Mr. J. McDonald CC	Canon. C. Shoyer
Adina Murataj	Mr. C. A. Smith CC
Mr. D. Page CC	Mrs D. Taylor CC

### **AGENDA**

<u>Item</u>	<u>Report by</u>
1. Minutes of the meeting held on 4 November 2026.	(Pages 3 - 10)
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 35.

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| 8.  | Medium Term Financial Strategy 2026/27 - 2029/30.               | Director of Corporate Resources and Director of Children and Family Services | (Pages 11 - 52)   |
| 9.  | Draft Children and Family Services Departmental Plan 2026-2029. | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 53 - 58)   |
| 10. | School Places Strategy 2026-2031.                               | Director of Children and Family Services                                     | (Pages 59 - 134)  |
| 11. | Quarter 2 2025/26 Performance Report.                           | Chief Executive and Director of Children and Family Services                 | (Pages 135 - 146) |
| 12. | Date of next meeting.   |  |                   |

The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled to take place on 3 March 2026 at 14:00.

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