

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – 8
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Question asked by Mrs Sue Whiting

“Could the Chair please state:-

- a) if the Director/Heads of individual services within the Children’s Services department/officers of individual services within the Children’s Services will be attending the next meeting of the Leicestershire Dyslexia Association on 16th March at Stoneygate Baptist Church 315 London Road LE5 6GG as the Meeting is entitled Dyslexia and Me with a variety of invited guests who will be sharing their Experiences?

- b) if the Director/Heads of individual services within the Children’s Services Department/Officers of individual services within the Children’s services department will be attending the Dyslexia Show at the NEC Birmingham on 25th/26th March 2022 where there will be many exhibitors with resources and many Seminars on a variety of topics which are included in Neurodiversity?”

Response by the Chairman

- a) No, however we shared the details of the event with SENCOs across Leicestershire. Members of the Department do engage with and attend events run by the LDA.

- b) No, however we have committed to other events which we feel are very specific to the projects we are working on presently such as the British Dyslexia Association (BDA) virtual Literacy Conference on Thursday 17th March and we have had recent sessions with relevant commercial exhibitors who attend NEC shows to understand more about services and resources to support our work.