

MAPPING OF BODIES APPOINTED TO CONSIDER CHILD WELFARE AND CHILD PROTECTION ISSUES						
	EXECUTIVE/PARTNERSHIP		REGULATORY			SCRUTINY
BODY	CORPORATE PARENTING	LSCB	FOSTERING & ADOPTION PANEL	SECURE ACCOMMODATION	COMMUNITY HOMES PANEL	SAFEGUARDING & SERIOUS CASE REVIEWS
ELECTED MEMBER INVOLVEMENT	Cabinet Lead Member Cabinet Support Member Chairman of the CHMP (Mrs Radford)	Cabinet Lead Member	<u>Fostering</u> Mr Lewis <u>Adoption</u> Mr Lewis	Messrs Kershaw, Lewis, Shepherd, Sheahan and Welsh (Mr Bates serves as an Independent person – required by regulations)	Dr Hill, Ms Knaggs, Mrs Radford and Messrs Coxon, Shepherd.	Chairman of the Commission Chair and Spokesmen of the Children and Families Scrutiny Committee + Mrs Radford and Messrs Pendleton and Snartt.
ROLE AND REMIT	Identifying needs of Looked After Children/Care Leavers and how these can be met CYPS is the Lead Dept with responsibility for this area and also ensures other relevant Depts/agencies are involved	Links all agencies in Leics & Rutland involved with working with children & young people and their families It aims to promote the welfare of children and ensure that cross agency arrangements are in place to ensure that children are safeguarded and monitor and quality assure such arrangements	<u>Fostering</u> Considers applications from prospective foster carers and reviews of newly appointed foster carers, oversees assessments carried out by Fostering Service and advises on procedures for reviewing Foster Carers. <u>Adoption</u> Considers applications for adoption and matches between adopters and children, considers Adoption Plans for children who have been relinquished and oversees assessments carried out by the adoption service.	Consider individual cases of children who are placed in a Secure Unit – responsible for ensuring that the statutory criteria for their continued placement are met. Meets every 28 days when there is a child in Secure Accommodation.	1. To visit operational Children Service Teams and Community Homes managed by the County Council. 2. To receive reports (Monitoring and Ofsted) on Community Homes Note: The Panel also visits privately managed Children’s Homes in the County.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early notification of SCRs • Briefings on SCR recs • Monitor Local Authority response (Action Plan) to SCRs • Comment on wider CYPS performance on safeguarding
REPORTING ARRANGEMENTS	Is a stand-alone body and does not report to any other bodies.	Annual Report submitted to:- Children’s Board Children and Families Scrutiny Health & Wellbeing Board Business Plan submitted to the Children’s Board for information	The Fostering and Adoption Panels are advisory and make recommendations to the Agency Decision Maker, ie the relevant Assistant Director in CYPS. Quarterly reports on the Fostering and Adoption Service are considered by the Children and Families Scrutiny Committee	Decision making delegated from the Cabinet Issues and concerns are raised reported to the Director who will in turn raise issues through the relevant channels.	Acts as a point of reference for the Director of Children and Families and reports issues of concern.	Point of reference for the Director Able to raise issues of concern with Scrutiny if it is of the view that these have not been adequately addressed.

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