



Leicester  
City Council

## **MEETING OF THE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMISSION**

**DATE: TUESDAY, 19 DECEMBER 2023**

**TIME: 5:30 pm**

**PLACE: Meeting Room G.01, Ground Floor, City Hall, 115 Charles  
Street, Leicester, LE1 1FZ**

### **Members of the Commission**

Councillor Batool (Chair)

Councillor Cole (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Barnes, Haq, Joshi, Dr Moore, Pantling and Pickering

### **Standing Invitees (Non-Voting)**

Youth Representatives

Jennifer Day

Janet McKenna

Teaching Unions representative

UNISON Branch Secretary

Members of the Commission are invited to attend the above meeting to consider the items of business listed overleaf.

For the Monitoring Officer

### **Officer contacts:**

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## USEFUL ACRONYMS IN RELATION TO OFSTED AND EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES

(updated November 2015)

<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
APS	Average Point Score: the average attainment of a group of pupils; points are assigned to levels or grades attained on tests.
ASYE	Assessed and Supported Year in Employment
C&YP	Children and Young People
CAMHS	Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service
CFST	Children and Families Support Team
CICC	Children in Care Council
CIN	Children in Need
CLA	Children Looked After
CLASS	City of Leicester Association of Special Schools
COLGA	City of Leicester Governors Association
CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CYPF	Children Young People and Families Division (Leicester City Council)
CYPP	Children and Young People's Plan
CYPS Scrutiny	Children, Young People and Schools Scrutiny Commission
DAS	Duty and Advice Service
DCS	Director of Children's Services
EAL	English as an Additional Language
EET	Education, Employment and Training
EHA	Early Help Assessment
EHCP	Education Health and Care Plan
EHP	Early Help Partnership
EHSS	Early Help Stay Safe
EIP	Education Improvement Partnership

ELG	Early Learning Goals: aspects measured at the end of the Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
EY	Early Years
EYFS	Early Years Foundation Stage: (0-5); assessed at age 5.
EYFSP	Early Years Foundation Stage Profile
FS	Foundation Stage: nursery and school Reception, ages 3-5; at start of Reception a child is assessed against the new national standard of 'expected' stage of development, then teacher assessment of Foundation Stage Profile areas of learning
FSM	Free School Meals
GCSE	General Certificate of Education
GLD	Good Level of Development
HMCI	Her Majesty's Chief Inspector
HR	Human Resources
ICT	Information, Communication and Technology
IRO	Independent Reviewing Officer
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
KS1	Key Stage 1: National Curriculum Years (NCYs) 1 and 2, ages 5-7; assessed at age 7.
KS2	Key Stage 2: NCYs 3, 4, 5, and 6, ages 7-11; assessed at age 11.
KS3	Key Stage 3: NCYs 7, 8 and 9, ages 11-14; no statutory assessment.
KS4	Key Stage 4: NCYs 10 and 11, ages 14-16; assessed at age 16.
KTC	Knowledge Transfer Centre
LA	Local Authority
LADO	Local Authority Designated Officer
LARP	Leicester Access to Resources Panel
LCCIB	Leicester City Council Improvement Board
LCT	Leicester Children's Trust
LDD	Learning Difficulty or Disability
LESP	Leicester Education Strategic Partnership
LLEs	Local Leaders of Education
LP	Leicester Partnership

LPP	Leicester Primary Partnership
LPS	Leicester Partnership School
LSCB	Leicester Safeguarding Children Board
LSOAs	Lower Super Output Areas
MACFA	Multi Agency Case File Audit
NCY	National Curriculum Year
NEET	Not in Education, Employment or Training
NLEs	National Leaders of Education
NLGs	National Leaders of Governance
OFSTED	Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills
PEPs	Personal Education Plans
PI	Performance Indicator
PVI	Private, Voluntary and Independent
QA	Quality Assurance
RAP	Resource Allocation Panel
RI	Requires Improvement
SA	Single Assessment
SALT	Speech and Language Therapy
SCR	Serious Case Review
SEN	Special Educational Needs
SEND	Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
SIMS	Schools Information Management Systems
SLCN	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
SLEs	Specialist Leaders of Education
SMT	Senior Management Team
SRE	Sex and Relationship Education
TBC	To be Confirmed
TFL	Tertiary Federation Leicester
TP	Teenage Pregnancy
UHL	University Hospitals Leicester
WIT	Whatever it Takes
YOS	Youth Offending Service

YPC	Young People's Council
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## **PUBLIC SESSION**

### **AGENDA**

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- 1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**
- 2. DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST**

Members are asked to declare any interests they may have in the business to be discussed.

- 3. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A  
(Pages 1 - 8)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Children, Young People, and Education Scrutiny Commission held on 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2023 are attached and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

- 4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- 5. PETITIONS**

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any petitions.

- 6. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND STATEMENTS OF CASE**

The Monitoring Officer to report on any questions, representations, or statements of case received.

- 7. THE LEICESTER SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP BOARD (LSCPb) 2022/23 YEARLY REPORT**

**Appendix B  
(Pages 9 - 40)**

The Director of Childrens Social Care and Community Safety submits The Leicester Safeguarding Children Partnership Board (LSCPb) 2022/23 yearly report.

The Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Commission is invited to Comment on how effective the LSCPB Yearly Report has been in setting out what safeguarding partners have done as a result of local arrangements, and to seek any further clarification needed on any areas.

**8. HOME TO SCHOOL TRAVEL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS & DISABILITIES** **Appendix C (Pages 41 - 64)**

The Director of SEND, Early Help and Education submits a report on Home to School Travel for Children and Young People with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities, to provide the Children, Young People and Education Scrutiny Commission with an update on the home to school and college travel provision, and costs for children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

**9. CHILDREN IN EDUCATION - NUMBERS ON ROLL, ATTENDANCE, AND THOSE MISSING EDUCATION** **Appendix D (Pages 65 - 86)**

The Director of SEND, Early Help and Education submits a report to update the Commission on the numbers of children on roll, attendance and those missing education. The report summaries a presentation of data on the known education provision for children in Leicester up to the end of the 2022/23 academic year.

**10. NEW CHILDREN'S RESIDENTIAL HOMES** **Appendix E (Pages 87 - 90)**

The Director of Childrens Social Care and Community Safety submits a report to update the commission on the overview of progress in the development of two children's homes, Holly House and Hillview.

**11. WORK PROGRAMME** **Appendix F (Pages 91 - 94)**

The Commission's Work Programme is attached for information and comment.

**12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**