



Leicester
City Council

MEETING OF THE CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE AND EDUCATION SCRUTINY COMMISSION

DATE: WEDNESDAY, 19 JUNE 2024

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 Bonham (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Clarke, Gregg, Karavadra, Mahesh, March and Dr Moore

Co-opted Members (Voting)

Roman Catholic Diocese - one vacancy

Church of England Diocese – one vacancy

Parent Governor Representative Primary Schools – one vacancy

Parent Governor Representative Secondary Schools – one vacancy

Parent Governor Representative Special Schools – one vacancy

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)

| Acronym | Meaning |
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| 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 |

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| EYFS | Early Years Foundation Stage: (0-5); assessed at age 5. |
| EYFSP | Early Years Foundation Stage Profile |
| ESFA | Education Skills and Funding Agency |
| 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 |

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| 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 |

PUBLIC SESSION

AGENDA

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1. WELCOME AND APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

To issue a welcome to those present, and to confirm if there are any 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 - 14)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Children, Young People, and Education Scrutiny Commission held on 26 March 2024 have been circulated, and Members are asked to confirm them as a correct record.

4. CHAIR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair is invited to make any announcements as they see fit.

5. QUESTIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AND STATEMENTS OF CASE

The Monitoring Officer to report on the receipt of any questions, representations or statements of case submitted in accordance with the Council's procedures.

The following question has been received:

Stephen Ashley to ask

"Can the Council restart the final 12 months funding for the Adventure Playgrounds, to coincide with issuing of further extended leases?"

As, given the absence of a support plan for the Adventure Playgrounds, we have been severely hindered in our attempts to make progress towards financial sustainability.”

6. PETITIONS

Any petitions received in accordance with Council procedures will be reported.

7. MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION 2024/25

The Membership of the Commission will be confirmed and noted.

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| CHAIR | Councillor Batool |
| VICE CHAIR | Councillor Bonham |
| | Councillor Clarke |
| | Councillor March |
| | Councillor Moore |
| | Councillor Karavadra |
| | Councillor Mahesh |
| | Councillor Gregg |

8. DATES OF MEETINGS FOR THE COMMISSION 2024/25

Members will be asked to note the meeting dates of the commission of 2024/25.

19 June 2024
20 August 2024
29 October 2024
14 January 2025
25 February 2025
8 April 2025

9. TERMS OF REFERENCE

**Appendix B
(Pages 15 - 16)**

The Commission will be asked to note the Terms of Reference.

10. INTRODUCTION TO CYPE SCRUTINY COMMISSION

**Appendix C
(Pages 17 - 24)**

The Lead Scrutiny Directors of the Commission to outline the service areas that

form part of the commission.

11. EDUCATION PERFORMANCE REPORT

**Appendix D
(Pages 25 - 76)**

The Director of Education, SEND and Early Help submits a report to update the Commission of the overall performance of children educated in the City.

Members recommendations:

1. To note the report and consider areas of strength and concern.
2. That the report will be shared with education colleagues across the city to ensure an awareness of the overall performance of children educated in the city.

12. CHILDREN SEEKING SAFETY

**Appendix E
(Pages 77 - 90)**

The Head of Corporate Parenting submits a report to provide an overview of children seeking safety who come to Leicester as Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Children.

Members recommendations:

The Children Young People and Education Scrutiny Commission are asked to note the information in the report.

13. POST 16 SEND HOME TO SCHOOL TRANSPORT

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education will give a verbal update of the current situation regarding post 16 SEND home to school transport.

14. WORK PROGRAMME

**Appendix F
(Pages 91 - 94)**

Members of the Commission will be asked to consider the work programme and make suggestions for additional items as it considers necessary.

15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS