



Leicester  
City Council

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

**DATE: THURSDAY, 25 FEBRUARY 2021**

**TIME: 4:00 pm**

**PLACE: Zoom Virtual Meeting**

### **Members of the Commission**

Councillor Dawood (Chair)  
Councillor Cole (Vice-Chair)

Councillors Pantling, Rahman, Riyait and Whittle

1 unallocated Group vacancy  
1 unallocated Non-Group vacancy

### **Co-opted Members (Voting)**

Gerry Hirst	Roman Catholic Diocesan
Carolyn Lewis	Church of England Diocese
Mr Mohit Sharma	Parent Governor (Primary / Special Schools)
Vacancy	Parent Governor (Secondary Schools)

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

Janet McKenna	Unison
Joseph Wyglendacz	Teaching Unions
Vacancy	Faith Representative (Hindu)
Vacancy	Faith Representative (Muslim)
Vacancy	Faith Representative (Sikh)

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

A. Thomas.

For the Monitoring Officer

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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
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**

### **LIVE STREAM OF MEETING**

A live stream of the meeting can be viewed on the following link:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCddTWo00\\_gs0cp-301XDbXA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCddTWo00_gs0cp-301XDbXA)

- 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. MINUTE OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING**

**Appendix A  
(Pages 1 - 10)**

The minutes of the meeting of the Children, Young People and Schools Scrutiny Commission held on 13 January 2021 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 received.

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

**Appendix B  
(Pages 11 - 18)**

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

Ruth Sinhal submitted the following question/ statement to the CYPS Scrutiny Committee 13 January 2021:

- 1) With reference to Leicester City Council's strong position on equality and the recent Black Lives Matter movement, would the committee agree that there is a need to strengthen their approach and consider a role for the authority in encouraging schools to adopt the Anti-Racism Pledge, which is supported by significant groups and individuals involved in racial justice work in our city?

The written response provided to Ruth Sinhal and Anti-Racism Pledge has

been attached to this agenda at Appendix B and a verbal response will be presented at this meeting.

**7. TAXI TRANSPORT SERVICE FOR SEND CHILDREN**

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education will provide a verbal update in relation to the Taxi Transport Service for SEND children.

**8. VIRTUAL SCHOOL HEAD ANNUAL REPORT 2019/ 20** **Appendix C**  
**(Pages 19 - 64)**

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education submits the Virtual Head report which highlights the achievements of Leicester City's looked after children in the school year 2019/2020. The report coincides with the period of national lockdown arising from the Covid-19 resulting in most of our looked after children accessing their learning remotely from home during the summer term this year.

The Commission are recommended to note and approve the Virtual School Head Annual Report 2019-20.

**9. EDGE OF CARE INTERVENTIONS SUMMARY** **Appendix D**  
**REPORT QUARTER TWO: 2020-21** **(Pages 65 - 112)**

The Director of Social Care and Early Help submits this report is to provide a progress update to SMT on the delivery of interventions that are part of the edge of care offer within the Early Help and Prevention Service. Due to the range of complex interventions referred to, this report is supported by a presentation.

Members are asked to note the contents of the report and provide any observations or comments to the Head of Service for Early Help and Prevention. Each intervention programme has specific recommendations at the end of its section which are reviewed within the operational Edge of Care Interventions Board.

**10. CHILDREN'S SOCIAL CARE AND EARLY HELP** **Appendix E**  
**ASSURING QUALITY OF PRACTICE QUARTERLY** **(Pages 113 - 132)**  
**REPORTS**

The Director for Social Care and Early Help submits a presentation to update Members of the Commission on the Children's Social Care and Early Help Assuring Quality of Practice Quarterly Reports for quarters one and two.

**11. IMPACT OF CORONAVIRUS ON LEICESTER'S**  
**CHILDREN SERVICES AND SCHOOLS**

The Strategic Director of Social Care and Education will provide a verbal update in relation to the impact of the coronavirus on Leicester's children

services and schools.

**12. WORK PROGRAMME**

**Appendix F  
(Pages 133 - 138)**

The current work programme for the Commission is attached. The Commission is asked to consider this and make comments and/or amendments as it considers necessary.

**13. ANY OTHER URGENT BUSINESS**