

## Glossary of Terms

Children's Centres	Leicestershire will use current available buildings to deliver a range of services for 0-4 Year olds and their parents and carers across a local community. This will include some or all of the following services, depending on the need of the community a) good quality early learning and full day care provision for children b) parental outreach c) family support services d) advice and information to parents e) child and family health services f) support for children and parents with special needs and g) effective links with Job Centre Plus
Citizens' Panel	A Citizens' Panel is a sample of local residents recruited to be representative of the wider population who have agreed to respond to a specific number of postal surveys per year.
Extended Services in Schools	A range of activities will be developed, depending on the needs of the community and usually delivered on and if not, near to, school sites including a) childcare b) range of after school activities c) parenting support and information, including family learning d) health and social care and e) community access to resources and facilities
Fischer Family Trust Band D comparator	These estimates indicate the level of attainment, which would be achieved if the pupils in a particular school made progress similar to that made by pupils in the top 25% of schools nationally in the previous year.
Foundation Stage	Education of children aged 3 and 4 years
Indices of Multiple Deprivation	Released by Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, a Civil Service department within Central Government, in May 2004. They provide statistical data around Income Deprivation, Employment Deprivation, Health Deprivation and Disability, Education, Skills and Training Deprivation, Barriers to Housing and Services, Living Environment Deprivation and Crime
Key Stage 1	Education of children aged 5 to 7 years
Key Stage 2	Education of children aged 8 to 11 years
Key Stage 3	Education of children aged 12 to 14 years
Key stage 4	Education of children aged 15 and 16 years
Leicestershire ECM Website	Dedicated aspect of the County Council's website relating to local developments within the Every Child Matters agenda <a href="http://www.leics.gov.uk/ecm">www.leics.gov.uk/ecm</a>
Local Area Agreements	Performance targets agreed between each local authority in England and the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister relating to the identification of and improvement in service delivery across a number of identified key local priority service areas
Pathway Plans	Plans developed for looked after young people to aide them as they leave care, revolving around equipping them with life skills and supporting them to develop their independence
SENCO	Special Educational Needs Co-ordinators. Named staff in early years settings and schools with responsibility for co-ordinating and meeting the individual needs of children with Special Educational Needs
Super Output Areas – lower level (SOA)	This is a relative new geography created by the Office of National Statistics. They are created by combining a number of Output Areas which were created for the 2001 Census. They are small areas of broadly consistent population size across the county, each containing approximately 1,500 people. In Leicestershire there are 396 SOAs.
Value added	Value Added is a measure of the progress that individual pupils make from one key stage to another, relative to the national picture.
Virtual Teams	Multi-agency teams that can communicate and work together but do not have to be co-located
VCS Children and Young People's Service Forum	A Forum supporting Leicestershire and Rutland Voluntary and Community Sector.
VOX POP	Annual Consultation event between Young People, aged 13 and over and Leicestershire County Councillors