

Questions from members of the public – Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee, 16 September 2025

Question Number	Questioner	Question	Question to
PQ 1	Ms Reid, Hereford	The mission of the national charity the Family Rights Group “is to ensure that the child welfare and family justice system supports children to live safely and thrive within their family, while strengthening the family and community ties of those children who cannot live at home.” I understand that the Family Rights Group will within the next two weeks write to every local authority in England about their families participation offer. Will the committee’s Chairperson carefully consider the Family Rights Group’s families participation offer?	Children and Young People Scrutiny Committee Chair
Response: <i>Once published the local authority will respond to the FRG regarding their families participation offer. We have a key senior post dedicated to participation whose role is to promote the voice of children and families. Herefordshire Council has widely consulted with families and continues to do gaining feedback on a regular basis. We currently sign-post families to FRG across our services.</i>			