



Political Leadership in Children's Services

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- ◆ Context
- ◆ Role of Lead Member
- ◆ Opportunities and challenges
- ◆ New environment and new approaches

◆ Children Act

◆ Duty to co-operate

◆ Children's trusts

◆ LAA

◆ Five Outcomes

◆ Scrutiny

EVERY
CHILD

◆ Inspection – a new CAA

◆ Public sector reorganisation?

MATTERS

◆ Central/local government tensions?

◆ Total place?

◆ “Free schools”

“Leadership must be based on goodwill”

Admiral James B Stockdale

“One of the tests of leadership is the ability to recognize a problem before it becomes an emergency”

Arnold Glasow

- ◆ Getting more for less
- ◆ Localism agenda
- ◆ What we don't do
- ◆ Commissioning
- ◆ Outsourcing

- ◆ A brave new world after CAA
- ◆ Self assessment

“the soft fluffy stuff is actually
the stuff that matters”