# SE DCS Peer Challenge 2018 - Planner

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| **Name of Local Authority** |  | | | |
| **Informed by:** | Completed SA | Yes/No | Data Set | Yes |
| **Challenge partners** | Visitor | | Observer | |

What is the overall vision for children’s services in the host LA? What led this vision to be chose and what makes it particular important for the area’s children and families?

How has the vision been promoted?

What is the culture that the DCS would like the team to see in the service? What values, beliefs and behaviours do they particularly want to see being enacted in their services?

What overall strategy they are adopting to achieve this vison and improve outcomes for children?

What specific mechanisms are being adopted to create change and to what extent does the data show these are working?

What are the areas of service/performance that the host local authority would like to examine more closely? Are there any other areas that the challenge partners would like to add to this?

List these below.

Discuss the pros and cons of focusing on each are in the list

After discussion please circle the preferred area of focus

What are the key leadership strategies for improving outcomes in this area, and what impact are these having?

Where changes required are about culture and approaches rather than services, how are these being addressed?

What are the 3 questions the host authority would most like the answers to?

To answer these questions who would the peer challenge team want to interview?

What sort of approaches to questioning (e.g. ethnographic, appreciative enquiry, solution focused) would the authority prefer?

What documentation will the team need in advance?

Do the host authority want to identify 2 officers to join the peer review team? Yes/No

What dates would be preferred for the visit (note a 12-week lead-in is needed to identify team members)?

Who will act as the lead officer to organise arrangements in the host and visiting authority?