

**COUNCIL MEETING – 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2015**  
**ITEM 7 – PUBLIC QUESTION TIME**

**The following question has been submitted by Peter and Mandy Goring for response by the Cabinet Member for Children and Young People:-**

“In the council's own words, SOG have an exceptional reputation in the industry. You awarded them the contract to help provide a high level of care to some of the children with more complex needs to allow them to return to the Borough of Stockton. The very fact that Stockton Borough Council have now seconded one of their own managers to support SOG must surely be an indication that SOG have not lived up to your expectations?”