



MEETING: OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING)

DATE: Tuesday, 26th January 2021

TIME: 6.30 p.m.

VENUE: Remote Meeting

Member

Councillor
Cllr. Paula Murphy (Chair)
Cllr. Clare Carragher (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Maria Bennett
Cllr. Linda Cluskey
Cllr. Leo Evans
Cllr. Pat Keith
Cllr. Michael Pitt
Cllr. Yvonne Sayers
Cllr. Carla Thomas
Cllr. Veronica Webster
Maurice Byrne, Healthwatch
Karen Christie, Healthwatch
Mrs Sandra Cain, Independent
Advisory Member
Stuart Harrison, Diocese
Father Des Seddon, Archdiocese
Machalla McDermott, PGR
Claire McDonough, PGR

Substitute

Councillor
Cllr. Janis Blackburne
Cllr. Robert Brennan
Cllr. David Irving
Cllr. Christine Howard
Cllr. Iain Brodie - Browne
Cllr. Daniel Lewis
Cllr. Denise Dutton
Cllr. Liz Dowd
Cllr. John Kelly
Cllr. Greg Myers

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

Members are requested at a meeting where a disclosable pecuniary interest or personal interest arises, which is not already included in their Register of Members' Interests, to declare any interests that relate to an item on the agenda.

Where a Member discloses a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, he/she must withdraw from the meeting room by switching their camera and microphone off during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest, except where he/she is permitted to remain as a result of a grant of a dispensation.

Where a Member discloses a personal interest he/she must seek advice from the Monitoring Officer or staff member representing the Monitoring Officer, by 12 Noon the day before the meeting, to determine whether the Member should withdraw from the meeting during the whole consideration of any item of business in which he/she has an interest or whether the Member can remain in the meeting or remain in the meeting and vote on the relevant decision.

3. Minutes of the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 12)

Minutes of the meeting held on 10 November 2020

4. Persistent Pupil Absence Working Group Final Report (Pages 13 - 38)

Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer

5. Covid Management in Schools (Pages 39 - 44)

Report of the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education

6. Children and Young Peoples Plan Data Dashboard In-depth Narrative (Pages 45 - 68)

Report of the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education

7. SEND Continuous Improvement Plan Update (Pages 69 - 96)

Report of the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education

8. Sefton Local Safeguarding Children Board Report on (Pages 97 -

	Serious Case Review Activity	104)
	Report of the Sefton Local Safeguarding Children Board Independent Chair	
9.	Fostering Service Annual Report	(Pages 105 - 130)
	Report of the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education	
10.	Cabinet Member Report	(Pages 131 - 136)
	Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer	
11.	Executive/Scrutiny Protocol	(Pages 137 - 152)
	Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer	
12.	Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan	(Pages 153 - 170)
	Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer	