



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

DATE: 27th September 2022

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Town Hall, Southport

Member

Cllr. June Burns (Chair)
Cllr. Paula Spencer (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Danny Burns
Cllr. Natasha Carlin
Cllr. Leo Evans
Cllr. Judy Hardman
Cllr. Christine Maher
Cllr. Paula Murphy
Cllr. Mike Prendergast
Cllr. Andrew Wilson
Maurice Byrne, Healthwatch
Karen Christie, Healthwatch
Mrs Sandra Cain, Independent
Advisory Member
Stuart Harrison, Diocese
Father Des Seddon, Archdiocese
Machalla McDermott, PGR
PGR - 1 Vacancy

Substitute

Cllr. Robert Brennan
Cllr. Christine Howard
Cllr. Greg Myers
Cllr. John Kelly
Cllr. Iain Brodie - Browne
Vacancy
Cllr. Jennifer Corcoran
Cllr. Steve McGinnity
Cllr. Tony Brough
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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

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

Minutes of the meeting held on 5 July 2022.

4. Domestic Abuse Update (Pages 13 - 24)

Report of the Assistant Director of People (Communities)

5. Children's Services Improvement Programme (Pages 25 - 36)

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

6. Early Help Services

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

7. Education Excellence Strategy for Sefton 2022-2027 (Pages 37 - 66)

Report of the Assistant Director Children's Services (Education)

At its meeting held on 15 March 2022, the Committee asked that a request be made for the Key Decision on the

Education Excellence Strategy for Sefton 2021-2025 to be deferred to the Cabinet meeting scheduled for 28 July 2022, to enable this Committee to pre-scrutinise the matter at its meeting scheduled for 5 July 2022, and for the item to be included in the work programme for 2022/23. The item has now been deferred to be considered by the Cabinet at its meeting to be held on 6 October 2022.

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| 8. | Ofsted Inspection Reports | (Pages 67 -
72) |
| | Report of the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education | |
| 9. | Cabinet Member Reports | (Pages 73 -
84) |
| | Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer | |
| 10. | Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan | (Pages 85 -
108) |
| | Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer | |