



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

DATE: Tuesday, 20th December 2022

TIME: 6.30 pm.

VENUE: Birkdale Room - Southport Town Hall, Lord Street, Southport, PR8 1DA

Member

Councillor
Cllr. June Burns (Chair)
Cllr. Paula Spencer (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Danny Burns
Cllr. Natasha Carlin
Cllr. Gareth Lloyd-Johnson
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
Joan McCarthy, Archdiocese
Cheryl Swainbank, PGR

Substitute

Councillor
Cllr. Christine Howard
Cllr. Paul Tweed
Cllr. Greg Myers
Cllr. John Kelly
Cllr. Leo Evans
Cllr. Dave Robinson
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A G E N D A

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

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Where a Member discloses a Disclosable Pecuniary Interest, he/she must withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, 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 to determine whether the Member should withdraw from the meeting room, including from the public gallery, 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 Previous Meeting

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Minutes of the meeting held on 7 November 2022

4. Maternity Service Briefing

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Report and presentation submitted by Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust and NHS Cheshire and Merseyside (Sefton)

5. Children's Services Improvement Programme

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

6. Referrals and Thresholds

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

7. Cabinet Member Reports

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Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer

8. Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan

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Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer