



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

DATE: Tuesday, 31st January 2023

TIME: 6.30 p.m.

VENUE: Committee Room - Bootle Town Hall, Trinity Road, Bootle, L20 7AE

## Member

Councillor  
Cllr. June Burns (Chair)  
Cllr. Paula Spencer (Vice-Chair)  
Cllr. Danny Burns  
Cllr. Natasha Carlin  
Cllr. Judy Hardman  
Cllr. Gareth Lloyd-Johnson  
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. Dave Robinson  
Cllr. Leo Evans  
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**

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, 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 the Previous Meeting** (Pages 5 - 10)

Minutes of the meeting held on 20 December 2022

## **4. Attendance of Paul Boyce, Improvement Board Chair**

Paul Boyce, Improvement Board Chair, to attend the meeting.

## **5. Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Annual Update** (Pages 11 - 22)

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

## **6. Sefton Corporate Parenting Board – Annual Report 2022** (Pages 23 - 32)

Report of the Cabinet Member – Children's Social Care

## **7. Children's Services Improvement Programme Phase 2** (Pages 33 - 58)

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

## **8. Recruitment and Support for Newly Qualified Social** (Pages 59 -

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

**9. Cabinet Member Reports**

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Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer

**10. Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan**

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Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer