



## Overview & Scrutiny



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

**DATE:** Tuesday 12th November, 2024

**TIME:** 6.30 pm

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

### Member

Councillor  
Councillor Hardman (Chair)  
Councillor Evans  
Councillor Danny Burns (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Harrison Kelly  
Councillor Christopher Page  
Councillor Parker  
Councillor Porter  
Councillor Prendergast  
Councillor Richards  
Councillor Spring

Maurice Byrne, Healthwatch  
Karen Christie, Healthwatch  
Stuart Harrison, Diocese  
Michelle Ravey, Archdiocese  
Gemma Armer, PGR  
Cheryl Swainbank, PGR  
Sandra Cain, Independent  
Advisory Member

### Substitute

Councillor  
Bayliss  
Councillor Myers  
Councillor Corcoran  
Councillor Pugh  
Councillor Williams  
Councillor Hart  
Councillor McGinnity  
Councillor Hinde  
Councillor Brough  
Councillor Duerden  
Councillor John Kelly

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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. Public Question Time** (Pages 5 - 8)

**4. Minutes of the Previous Meeting** (Pages 9 - 16)

Minutes of the meeting held on 24 September 2024.

**5. Cabinet Member Update Reports** (Pages 17 - 26)

Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer

**6. Children's Services Improvement Programme**

To receive a verbal update from the Executive Director of Children's Social Care and Education.

**7. Quality Assurance and Practice Improvement** (Pages 27 - 36)

Report of the Assistant Director, Safeguarding, Review and Quality Assurance.

**8. Children, Schools and Families - SEND Data** (Pages 37 - 60)

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

**9. Children's Services Complaints and Compliments** (To Follow)  
**Annual Report 2023/24**

Report of the Executive Director of Childrens Social Care and  
Education.

**10. Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan** (Pages 61 -  
76)

Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer