



Overview & Scrutiny



MEETING: CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING PARENT/CARERS
SUB-COMMITTEE

DATE: Tuesday 17th September, 2024

TIME: 12.30 pm

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

Councillor
Councillor Hardman (Chair)
Councillor Danny Burns (Vice-
Chair)
Councillor Evans
Councillor Richards
Councillor Christopher Page

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AGENDA

1. Apologies for Absence

2. Declarations of Interest

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3. Minutes

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Minutes of the meeting held on 16 July 2024.

4. Attendance of Parents/Carers - Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD).

The Sub-committee members hope to learn from parents and carers about:

- The difficulties that children affected by FASD face
- Their experiences of the level of awareness of these difficulties among social workers, teachers and others
- Their opinions about how any gaps in knowledge and skill could be filled.
- Their views of the services they have accessed for their children and whether these have been appropriate and adequate.