



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

DATE: Tuesday, 25th September 2018

TIME: 6.30 pm

VENUE: Committee Room, Town Hall Bootle

Member

Councillor
Cllr. Paula Murphy (Chair)
Cllr. Clare Carragher (Vice-Chair)
Cllr. Richard Hands
Cllr. Pat Keith
Cllr. Daniel Terence Lewis
Cllr. Brenda O'Brien
Cllr. Michael Pitt
Cllr. Yvonne Sayers
Cllr. Paula Spencer
Cllr. Veronica Webster
Mrs Sandra Cain
Stuart Harrison
Father Des Seddon
Karen Christie

Substitute

Councillor
Cllr. Michael O'Brien
Cllr. Carla Thomas
Cllr. Iain Brodie - Browne
Cllr. Mike Booth
Cllr. Catie Page
Cllr. Anthony Carr
Cllr. Terry Jones
Cllr. Liz Dowd
Cllr. John Kelly
Cllr. Robert Brennan

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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 the Previous Meeting (Pages 5 - 20)

Minutes of the meeting held on 10 July 2018

4. Children's Social Care Continuous Improvement Plan (Pages 21 - 60)

Report of the Director of Social Care and Health

5. Fostering Service Annual Report (Pages 61 - 78)

Report of the Director of Social Care and Health

6. Local Government Association Care Practice Diagnostic (Peer Review) (Pages 79 - 100)

Report of the Director of Social Care and Health

7. Enhancing Elected Member Involvement (Pages 101 - 106)

Report of the Director of Social Care and Health

8. Serious Case Review (Pages 107 - 154)

Report of the Director of Social Care and Health

- 9. Effectiveness of Local Authority Overview and Scrutiny Committees – Government Response to DCLG Select Committee Report** (Pages 155 - 232)
Report of the Chief Legal and Democratic Officer
- 10. Cabinet Member Report** (Pages 233 - 238)
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- 11. Work Programme Key Decision Forward Plan** (Pages 239 - 256)
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