



Report to:	Health and Wellbeing	Date of Meeting	7 June 2023
Subject:	Merseyside Child Death Overview Panel and Isle of Man Annual Report		
Report of:	Child Death Overview Panel – Merseyside	Wards Affected:	All Wards
This Report Contains Exempt / Confidential Information	No		
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Purpose / Summary of Report:

There is a legal requirement for the statutory partners to make arrangements to carry out child death reviews. These arrangements should result in the establishment of a Child Death Overview Panel (CDOP), or equivalent, to review the deaths (excluding infants live-born following planned, legal terminations of pregnancy, and stillbirths) of all children normally resident in the relevant local authority area, and if they consider it appropriate the deaths in that area of non-resident children. The focus of CDOP should be on identifying any modifiable factors that may help prevent unnecessary future child deaths or harm. Sefton Council is responsible for reviewing child deaths within Sefton.

Recommendation(s): That

- (1) the Board notes the contents of the report; and
- (2) the Board discusses/suggests joint actions that can be taken to prevent child death.