

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE (CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING) INFORMAL MEETINGS / WORKSHOPS 2023/24

No.	Report/Item	Organiser
1.	Work Programme Session	Debbie Campbell
	Prior to the first formal Committee meeting for the Municipal Year on 6 June 2023, an informal meeting of Committee Members and Substitutes took place to consider matters to be raised during the Municipal Year 2023/24 and a number of different matters were raised.	
2.	Feedback from an Ofsted Monitoring Visit	Debbie Campbell
		Ristardh Hare
	An informal meeting took place on 31 August 2023, to receive information on the above. Paul Boyce, Sefton's Commissioner for Children's Services, gave a presentation and Ristardh Hare updated Committee Members on the recent Ofsted letter and the improvement journey for Children's Services. Members agreed that a training induction pack should be developed for new Members of the Committee.	Paul Boyce
5.	Emotional Health & Wellbeing Services	Debbie Campbell /
	An informal meeting with Health Partners is scheduled to be held on 21 September 2023.	

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4.	SEND Inspection	Debbie Campbell
	At the time of drafting this report, arrangements are being made to hold an informal meeting on "inspection readiness" in relation to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and it is anticipated that this could be held in mid-September 2023.	Tricia Davies Chris Lee
5.	To meet with the Making a Difference (MAD) Group – to be arranged.	Debbie Campbell /
6.	To visit the Menai Wellbeing Centre – to be arranged.	Debbie Campbell /
7.	To visit Children's Services at Magdalen House, Bootle – to be arranged.	Debbie Campbell /