

CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND SAFEGUARDING

MEMBERSHIP

10 Councillors

2 voting Church Representatives:

- 1 church representative nominated by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Liverpool;
- 1 church representative from the Church of England Diocese of Liverpool.

2 voting Parent Governor Representatives:

- 1 parent governor representing primary schools;
- 1 parent governor representing secondary schools.

Up to 3 non-voting Associate Co-Opted Members:

Any non-voting associate co-opted members will be subject to a two-year term of office. At the conclusion of the two-year term, the Chair will have discretion to determine whether to seek re-appointment of Associate Co-Opted Members from the recognised nominating body concerned, where possible.

Co-opted members on the Committee will be subject to a twelve-month rule, in that failure to attend a Committee meeting over a period of twelve months will result in disqualification from the Committee. The Chair of the Committee shall have discretion to authorise prolonged absence(s).

TERMS OF REFERENCE

To fulfil all the functions of an Overview and Scrutiny Committee as they relate to Children's Services and Safeguarding and to review and make recommendations for improvement in relation to the following functions:

- Children's social care and safeguarding;
- The education of children and young people within the Borough;
- The health and wellbeing of children and young people within the Borough;
- The commissioning and provision of services for children and young people within the Borough;

- Special Educational Needs and Disabilities
- Early Years