



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

| Day/Date/Time/Venue to be arranged. |  |  |
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| No.                                 | Report/Item  | Organiser                                |
| 1.                                  | <p><b>Work Programme Session</b></p> <p>Prior to the first formal Committee meeting for the Municipal Year on 4 June 2024, an informal meeting of Committee Members and Substitutes took place to consider matters to be raised during the Municipal Year 2024/25 and a number of different matters were raised.</p>     | Laura Bootland                           |
| 2.                                  | <p><b>Ofsted Monitoring Visit -Front Door – June 2024</b></p> <p>An informal meeting took place on 19<sup>th</sup> August, to receive information on the above. Mandy Williams and Joe Banham gave a presentation to update members on the recent Ofsted letter and the improvement journey for Children's Services.</p> | Laura Bootland/Mandy Williams/Joe Banham |
| 3.                                  | <p><b>Complaints Procedure</b></p> <p>An informal meeting with the Complaints Lead for Children's Services took place on 2<sup>nd</sup> September. This was a chance for members to hear about the work being done to improve the complaints process.</p>  | Laura Bootland/Paul Bayliss              |

**APPENDIX**

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| 4. | <b>Child Poverty</b><br><br>An informal meeting with the Public Health Team has been arranged for Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September to look at Child Poverty | Laura Bootland/Margaret Jones/Helen Armitage |
| 5. | <b>Visit to MAD Group</b><br><br>To meet with the Making a Difference (MAD) Group – arranged for Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> October 2024 (Bootle Town Hall).    | Laura Bootland/Cheryl Yates                  |
| 6. | To visit Children's Services at Magdalen House, Bootle – to be arranged.   | Laura Bootland                               |