



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

Day/Date/Time/Venue to be arranged.		
No.	Report/Item	Organiser
1.	<p>Work Programme Session</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>Ofsted Monitoring Visit -Front Door – June 2024</p> <p>An informal meeting took place on 19th 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>Complaints Procedure</p> <p>An informal meeting with the Complaints Lead for Children's Services took place on 2nd September. This was a chance for members to hear about the work being done to improve the complaints process.</p>	Laura Bootland/Paul Bayliss
4.	<p>Child Poverty</p>	Laura Bootland/Margaret Jones/Helen

APPENDIX

	An informal meeting with the Public Health Team took place on Thursday 19 th September to look at Child Poverty	Armitage
5.	Visit to MAD Group To meet with the Making a Difference (MAD) Group – to be re-arranged (Bootle Town Hall).	Laura Bootland/Cheryl Yates
6.	Informal Mid-Year Review of Work Programme and Committee Catch-up The Chair requested a meeting with Committee members to look at the Work Programme at this mid-way point of the municipal year.	Laura Bootland/Cllr Hardman
7.	Joint Informal Meeting with O&S (Adult Social Care & Health) Committee to receive an update on the work with Schools following the Southport Incident. This meeting will take place on Teams on 28 th November 2024 5.30pm.	Nadine Carroll/Laura Bootland
6.	To visit Children’s Services at Magdalen House, Bootle – to be arranged.	Laura Bootland