



**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

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4.	<p>Child Poverty</p> <p>An informal meeting with the Public Health Team took place on Thursday 19th September to look at Child Poverty</p>	<p>Laura Bootland/Margaret Jones/Helen Armitage</p>
5.	<p>Visit to MAD Group</p> <p>To meet with the Making a Difference (MAD) Group – to be re-arranged (Bootle Town Hall).</p>	<p>Laura Bootland/Cheryl Yates</p>
6.	<p>Informal Mid-Year Review of Work Programme and Committee Catch-up</p> <p>The Chair requested a meeting with Committee members to look at the Work Programme at this mid-way point of the municipal year. This took place on 7th November</p>	<p>Laura Bootland/Cllr Hardman</p>
7.	<p>Joint Informal Meeting with O&S (Adult Social Care & Health) Committee to receive an update on the work with Schools following the Southport Incident.</p> <p>This meeting took place on 28th November 2024 5.30pm.</p>	<p>Nadine Carroll/Laura Bootland</p>
8.	<p>Joint Informal Meeting with O&S (Regeneration and Skills) Committee to look at Post 16 Support</p> <p>Date to be confirmed</p>	<p>Laura Bootland</p>
9.	<p>To visit Children’s Services at Magdalen House, Bootle – to be arranged.</p>	<p>Laura Bootland</p>