



Renfrewshire  
Area Support Team

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda Renfrewshire Area Support Team

Date	Time	Venue
Tuesday, 22 August 2023	14:00	Corporate Meeting Room 3, Council Headquarters, Renfrewshire House, Cotton Street, Paisley, PA1 1AN

MARK CONAGHAN  
Head of Corporate Governance

### Membership

Derek Bamma; Craig Campbell; Jacqueline Doherty; Edi Hanley; Jennifer Hay; Alex MacDonald; Ciara McLean; Ruth MacLeod; Ewan McNaught; Jim Melrose; Cairistiona Manson; Marion Robinson; Anne Tucker.

Representing Renfrewshire Council: Councillor Lisa-Marie Hughes.

### Chair

D Bamma, Area Convener

### Apologies

Apologies from members.

## Items of business

### Declarations of Interest

Members are asked to declare an interest in any item(s) on the agenda and to provide a brief explanation of the nature of the interest.

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>Minute of Previous Meeting</b><br><br>Minute of previous meeting held on 20 June 2023.   | <b>1 - 6</b>   |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>Matters Arising</b>  |                |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>Management of Hearings Sub-group</b><br><br>Minute of meeting held on 15 August 2023   | <b>7 - 10</b>  |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>Learning &amp; Development Sub-group</b><br><br>Minute of meeting held on 7 August 2023  | <b>11 - 12</b> |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>SCRA Locality Reporter Manager - Update</b><br><br>Verbal report by Locality Reporter Manager  |                |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>Tribunal Support Model - Update</b><br><br>Presentation by Children's Hearings Scotland  | <b>13 - 26</b> |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>UNCRC Incorporation and Children (Care and Justice) (Scotland) Bill - Update</b><br><br>Presentation by Children's Hearings Scotland                                 | <b>27 - 30</b> |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>Professional Development Award (PDA) Completion</b><br><br><b>Guidance for Area Support Teams (ASTs) - August 2023</b><br><br>Report by Children's Hearings Scotland | <b>31 - 36</b> |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>Panel Member Recruitment 2023: National Context</b><br><br>Report by Children's Hearings Scotland  | <b>37 - 48</b> |
| <b>10</b> | <b>Devolved Budget 2023/24</b><br><br>Report by Clerk   | <b>49 - 50</b> |
| <b>11</b> | <b>Complaints Update</b><br><br>Verbal report by Area Convener  |                |

## **12 Date of Next Meeting**

Members are asked to note that the next meeting of the Area Support Team is scheduled for Tuesday 24 October 2023 at 2.00pm in Renfrewshire House.