



Sefton Families First Partnership

Newsletter - July 2026

Hello everyone, and welcome to our latest update.

In this edition, you'll find feedback from our recent Participation Meeting, an update on plans for our August partnership event, progress on developing our Outcomes Framework, and the latest news from the Bootle Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT).

LISTENING TO THE PARTNERSHIP

Listening to Families

Thank you to everyone who joined our recent Participation Meeting. Families shared their ideas on the best ways to tell people about the Sefton Family Life Toolkit - Linked here:

<https://www.seftonfamilylife.com/>

Some of the suggestions included:

- Sharing information through schools and community groups.
- Using social media to reach more families.
- Providing clear and simple information in places families already visit.
- Encouraging professionals to talk about the toolkit during routine contacts with families.

Your feedback is helping us make sure families know where to find support when they need it. We are grateful to everyone who took part and shared their views.

Developing an Outcomes Framework

We are also continuing work on a Multi-Agency Partnership Outcomes Framework.

This framework will help us understand:

- What difference our services are making.
- How families are benefiting from support.
- Where we can improve services in the future.

Our aim is to ensure that the voices and experiences of families remain at the centre of how we measure success.



Thank you for taking the time to read our update and stay connected with the work taking place to support children, young people and families across Sefton.

Partners Views

In August, we will be meeting with partners from across Sefton to discuss our proposed new operating model, in response to Families First reforms.

This event will give partners the opportunity to:

- Learn more about the new approach.
- Share ideas and feedback.
- Discuss how we can work together to improve support for children, young people and families.

Working closely with our partners is an important part of making sure families receive the right support at the right time.

Bootle Pilot MDT

Significant progress has been made on the Bootle Pilot following a well-attended MDT planning meeting, where partners agreed the Terms of Reference and demonstrated strong commitment to the model. The first Bootle MDT meeting will take place next week, with a partnership chair now identified, marking an important step in bringing agencies together around a shared Family Help approach. Bootle is paving the way for effective multi-agency working and will provide valuable learning to support the future rollout of Family Help across the borough.

If you'd like to get involved or have any questions, please contact the Children's Transformation Team:
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