



Sefton Families

First Partnership

Newsletter - May 2026

Hello everyone, and welcome to our latest update.

In this newsletter you will find short updates on the following topics: **Single Assessment and Plan**, **The Bootle Pilot** and a **video message from our partnership**, this includes, workers from across the Council, Police, Voluntary sector, Health, Education and a Parent from our participation group.

We have made a short video to explain what the **Families First Partnership** is and how it will help families within Sefton, you can watch this by clicking the Youtube link below:



<https://youtu.be/S4FOYrox5v0>

THIS MONTHS HIGHLIGHTS

Family Support Plan

This new Assessment and Plan was co-designed with parents, carers, children, young people, workforce and partners.

They have been working hard to make sure the assessment and plan used to support families has all the right information.

This means:

- We are improving what is included so it works better for families
- Staff have started training sessions so they can use it well
- We are building a new computer system to store the information safely
- We are also making sure this system can create a family-friendly version, so information is clear and easy to understand.
- We are planning how to test.

The Bootle Pilot

The Bootle MDT pilot aims to bring teams together to deliver Family Help differently.

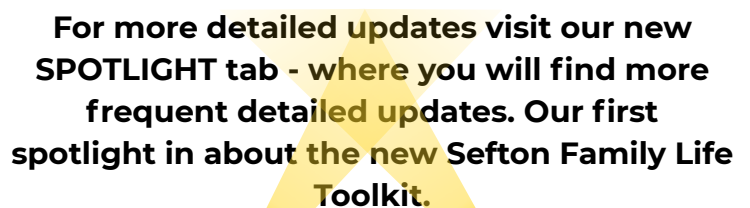
Progress was delayed due to IT issues at Seaforth Family Wellbeing Centre, but these are now resolved and co-location can begin.

In the meantime, the team has co-designed the operating model, started Motivational Interviewing training, and helped shape how MDT working will operate.

This test-and-learn pilot is already providing valuable insight for the wider rollout.



THANK YOU



For more detailed updates visit our new SPOTLIGHT tab - where you will find more frequent detailed updates. Our first spotlight is about the new Sefton Family Life Toolkit.

If you'd like to get involved or have any questions, please contact the Children's Transformation Team: Childrenstransformation@sefton.gov.uk.