

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD



Who we are:

The Children Act 2004 requires each local authority to establish a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). The Board is the means by which organisations come together to agree on how they will cooperate with one another to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Board Meeting 30th June 2017 – Key Decisions

- Business Plan for 2017/18 agreed, see overleaf
- Board received an update on the NHS Trusts CQC inspection findings and this will become a standing item on future board meeting agendas in order for the board to be assured as to how the trust is safeguarding children
- A new multi-agency flowchart for completion of SERAF forms was agreed and is now on the LSCB website along with the relevant forms and scoring sheet
- The board made decisions on spending of budget reserves which will include funding to support the LGBT conference, additional funding for the annual LSCB conference and funding for the development of family focus protocol
- A multi-agency working group is in place, chaired by Public Health, to address the recommendations from the report on Teenage Sexual Behaviour and Consent
- The group discussed the Children and Social Work Act 2017, guidance is expected later in the year and board members agreed to maintain current LSCB arrangements until there is greater clarification in the revised Working Together to Safeguarding Children Document

Next Board Meeting - 29th September 2017

IOWSCB Annual Conference – 12th October 2017

This year's conference will once again be held at the Yacht Haven, Cowes. The theme is '**Building Emotional Resilience in Children**'. Planning is well underway and some exciting speakers have been booked. Calender invites have gone out to Board members to hold the date in their diary.

Those wishing to attend will need to book their space from September via our website when our new online booking system goes live.

12th August – International Youth Day

19th August – NSPCC Messathon

9th September – Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders National Awareness Day

10th September - World Suicide Prevention Day

11th September – Sexual Health Week

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Upcoming Events

2017 LSCB Annual Conference

Thursday 12th October 2017

VAWG Conference

Wednesday 22nd November 2017

SAB Annual Conference

Wednesday 7th March 2018

LGBT+ Conference

Friday 2nd February 2018

Training 2017/18

Sexually Harmful Behaviour

Safeguarding Children with a
Disability

Keeping Children Safe Online

Missing, Exploited and
Trafficked Children

Free e-learning:

Child Sexual Exploitation

Prevent

Female Genital Mutilation



2017/18 IOWSCB Business Plan

The 2017/18 IOWSCB Business Plan is now available to view on our [website](#).

The three key priorities have been developed from connecting priorities with HSCB, recommendations from SCRs (such as think Family approach) and objectives that reflect the area of work the LSCB carries out with partner agencies.

Priority 1 - Child Neglect – To embed the Neglect Strategy, increasing workforce knowledge of the 4 types of neglect, their skills at identifying signs and symptoms of neglect and their ability to intervene to support and protect children at risk of or effected by neglect.

Priority 2 - A Family Approach – To ensure that professionals understand and adopt a 'Family Approach' to service provision to ensure that safeguarding risks to children are assessed and managed effectively in their own right and, as part of planned work with adults.

Priority 3 - Safeguarding Children from Sexual Abuse – To further develop and implement co-ordinated approaches to: Sexual Health and Well-Being, Sexual Abuse and Exploitation and the recommendations from the IOWSCB Deep Dive Analysis into Teenage Sexual Behaviour and Consent in order to support and protect children.

Available on our website

- SERAF Completion Flowchart
- IOW TEN TOP TIPS to help you keep safe and ensure you enjoy your stay on the island this summer
- IOW Missing, METRAC and Trafficked Children's Service Referral Form
- Frankie Worker Specialist Counselling Service and Referral Form
- 2018 LSCB Meeting Schedule

LGBT+ Conference - 2nd February 2018

This will be the first IOW LGBT+ conference; it has been developed to raise awareness and confidence of multi-agency professionals, in both Children's and Adults Services, at safeguarding and assuring the well-being of those who identify as LGBT+. This conference will be held in conjunction with the Safeguarding Adults Board. The conference ties in with the start of LGBT History Month and will be held at the Riverside Centre, Newport.

Tickets will be available via a link on our website from October.

IOWSCB Training

If you wish to book a place on any of our courses or workshops, please complete an IOWSCB Course Application form and email your completed form to LSCB@iow.gov.uk

Keeping Children Safe online

A two hour session which will enlighten parents and professionals on what young people are using the internet for, the technology they are using, managing the risks, and taking positive action.

Either 2nd October 2017 or 15th January 2018
Community Learning Centre, Westridge, Ryde

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Crashing for Professionals

A performance of 'Crashing' for professionals. AlterEgo's 'Crashing' is an innovative production, developed out of a growing need to raise awareness of how child sexual exploitation can affect boys.

26th September 2017
Isle of Wight College, Newport

BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Sexually Harmful Behaviour

A training session for all frontline practitioners who are working predominantly with children, young people and/or their parents/carers, and have particular responsibilities for safeguarding and child protection.

Learning Outcomes:

- To be able to consider a range of views and values pertaining to sexually curious and/or active children and adolescents
- To be able to identify concerns in relation to developmentally appropriate sexual behaviours
- To be able to recognise what may be sexually harmful behaviour
- To raise awareness of best practice in responding appropriately

5th October 2017, St Mary's Hospital
6th February 2018, Community Learning Centre, Ryde