

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 27th March 2017 – Key Information:

- The Business Plan for 2018/19 was agreed, see over leaf.
- The Board received an update on the NHS Trusts CQC Inspection Action Plan which continues to be a standing agenda item.
- A review of the 2018/19 budget was undertaken
- A draft high level Family Approach Protocol was presented, with supporting practical tools to follow.
- The Performance & Quality Assurance (PQA) Quarter 2 Data Report was reviewed.
- Subgroup Chairs provided updates on work undertaken
- The Multi-Agency Case File Audits on 'Children with School attendance of 70% or less' and 'Children with Parents/Carers who have Mental ill Health' were presented.
- Joint Targeted Area Inspection CSE (JTAI) Dry Run report was presented with planning already taking place for the next audit in June 2018.
- Board Evaluation & Feedback Meetings to be held with all Board members in the summer.
- 4LSCB reps have met to look at the SERAF with a view to revising it to reflect criminal exploitations, gangs and peer on peer abuse.
- An IOWSCB rep was discussed for the Modern Slavery Partnership (MSP) and National Referral Mechanism (NRM). Training for tradesmen, such as gas engineers, on recognising the signs of

Next Board Meeting – 28th June 2018

- 23rd April – Family Safety Week 2018
- 13th May – National Children's Day 2018
- 14th May – Foster Care Fortnight 2018
- 15th May - International Day of Families 2018
- 25th May – National Missing Children's Day 2018
- 1st June – International Children's Day
- 4th June – International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
- 5th June – Child Safety Week

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Upcoming Training

Introduction to Child Neglect
4th May, 12th June, 16th July

**Family Approach to Mental ill-Health,
Domestic Abuse and/or Substance
Misuse**
4th June, 21st June

**Rapid Response to an Unexpected
Child Death**
19th June

Keeping Children Safe Online
27th June

Harmful Sexual Behaviours
27th June

**Missing, Exploited & Trafficked
Children**
28th June

**Working Together to Safeguard
Children (L3)**
5th July, 6th July

**New e-learning course
Seen & Heard**

Click [here](#) for more information on the training courses above



IOWSCB Business Plan 2018-19

The IOWSCB Business Plan 2018-19 has now been agreed and is focused on strategic priorities which support the statutory functions of the IOWSCB and the partnership response to protecting vulnerable children, preventing harm and promoting their welfare.

The structure of the business plan allows the Board to remain flexible to respond to the emerging areas of work and also to refine existing programmes of activity in line with feedback received from children, their families and professionals. To support the delivery of the Business Plan the IOWSCB more detailed work plans, aligned to the Board's priorities, will be developed for each SubGroup.

Key Priorities for 2018/19 are:

1. **Adopting a Family Approach**
2. **Safeguarding in a Cyber Enabled Society**
3. **Leadership and Transformation**

Key Threads that run through all priorities

- The voice and lived experience of the Child - to ensure that our work is child centred and we continually seek to engage and involve children and young people
- Multi-agency partnership working - including the voluntary, faith and community sectors
- Lessons are identified and learned from case reviews and multi-agency audits undertaken, and the monitoring of the implementation of recommendations
- All of our work is underpinned by a focus on making sure that Basic Practice (as prescribed within statutory guidance and local procedures) is effective, timely and of high quality

IOWSCB will take a leadership role in the delivery and quality assurance of partnership work in these areas. Progress against this plan will be reviewed and monitored by each individual subgroup / Task and Finish Group in the first instance. Quarterly updates will be provided against all work streams to the Executive Group. Where necessary and appropriate, the Executive Group will highlight both areas of concern and areas of good practice and success to the full IOWSCB Board meetings for further action.

The Business is now available on the LSCB website – Under 'What's New' on the homepage or under 'Board' where you can also find our structure chart, Constitution and list of Board Members

Keeping Children Safe Online - Do you know what your child is doing online?

The LSCB is running three 2 hour sessions which will enlighten both parents and professionals on:

- What young people are using the internet for
- The technology they are using
- Managing the risks
- Taking positive action

Dates & Venue

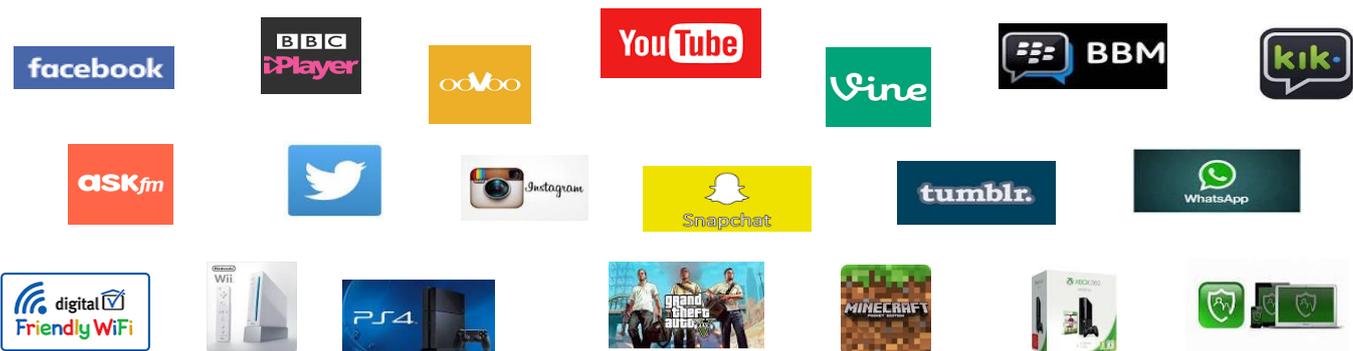
27th June - St Thomas of Canterbury Primary School, Carisbrooke

18th September – Lanesend Primary School, Cowes

5th February – Gatton & Lake Primary School, Shanklin

Presented by Simon Snell, a former detective Inspector at Devon and Cornwall Police, the session is not hi-tech but contains practical content and advice that will make a difference.

Attendance is free and highly recommended. Details can be found on our Training & Events webpage



4LSCB Spotlight On

The Isle of Wight, Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton Safeguarding Children Boards work together to produce a county-wide online Procedures Manual, which can be accessed via the IOWSCB website ([Homepage](#) and [Guidance, Protocols and Procedures](#) pages).

A number of policies have recently been updated:

- Bruising Protocol for Immobile Babies
- Adults who disclose childhood sexual abuse
- Modern Slavery
- Joint Working Protocol and new summary
- Child abduction and the removal of children of concern from the UK

New policies and protocols included:

- Good Practice supporting the voice of the child
- Intimate and personal care of a child with disabilities
- Sudden unexpected death in infant and childhood
- Principles and standards for supervision
- Protocol for protecting children who move across Local Authority boarders

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Have Your Say In New Community Safety Survey

Island residents are being asked to complete a short [survey](#) about their thoughts on local crime priorities for the Island. The survey will help decide the work of the IOW Community Safety Partnership (CSP)

In 2017, the CSP priorities included: reducing reoffending, violent crime, alcohol and drug related crime; anti-social behaviour; domestic abuse and sexual violence; supporting the government's counter terrorism strategy and reducing acquisitive crime, which reflected the views of last year's community safety survey.

Last year's survey found that 40 per cent of respondents said they had been a victim of a crime but not reported it. As a result of this, a Third Party reporting centre has been set up at the Citizen's Advice Bureau and awareness raising of how to report crime taken place within the community and improved online resources to help with this. The survey closes at 5pm on Friday 18th May 2018.



LGBT+ Conference

On the 2nd February 2018 the LSCB and Safeguarding Adults Board (SAB) held the first IOW multi-agency LGBT+ conference at The Riverside Centre in Newport. The aim of the conference was:

To raise awareness and confidence of multi-agency professionals in both children and adult services at safeguarding and assuring the well-being of children and vulnerable adults who identify as LGBT+

The programme for the day covered:

- A personal Journey – Ayla Holdham (Ex RAF Pilot now National Air Support Pilot)
- Local Perspective and IOW Timeline – Cllr Karl Love
- Crime reporting and working with victims of hate crime – Dr Nathan Hill (University of Portsmouth)
- 'Educate and Celebrate' support for Schools – Jo Thompson (Educate and Celebrate)
- Video of personal testimonies – Breakout Youth

4 workshops were provided:

- CSE/Sexual Health – run by PC Justin Clarke and Joanne Howe, NHS Trust
- Older people, domestic abuse and substance misuse – run by Anna Murray of Age UK
- Children – run by Michael Salmon, Breakout Youth and Jo Thompson, Educate and Celebrate
- Hate Crime – run by PC Mike Giddens and PCSO Lisa Paul

Feedback from the day was very positive with delegates enjoying participation in the workshops. Slides from the day are available on the LSCB website under [Conference Resources](#).

IOWSCB Board Development Day 2018

A successful Board Development day was held on the 22nd February with good representation from a range of partner agencies.

The aim of the day was for members to:

- Review the 2017/18 Board Member feedback
- Practical changes that could be made to improve the workings of the Board
- Discuss arrangements pending the Working Together To Safeguard Children Act review
- Set the 2018/19 Board Priorities



IOWSCB Training

Visit our [Training & Events](#) webpage to view our range of courses running this year and to book your ticket

June 2018 Training Courses

Tickets still available on the courses below

Family Approach to Mental ill Health, Substance Misuse and/or Domestic Abuse

4th June, 21st June

A 1 day course to develop knowledge of the interplay of parental substance misuse, domestic abuse and/or mental ill-health; its impact on children and families, how risk is managed and what support is available from different agencies to improve the outcomes for children and families.

Introduction to Child Neglect

4th May, 12th June

An interactive, one day development workshop which will enable those who work with children and their families, in a variety of settings, to recognise signs and indicators of children and young people who are, or may be, neglected.

Rapid Response to an Unexpected Child Death

19th June

A two hour course which will focus on professionals roles and responsibilities when a child dies unexpectedly. It will provide an overview of the CDOP process and function and what warrants a Rapid Response and debate. The importance of information sharing will be discussed and case studies reviewed.

Harmful Sexual Behaviour

27th June

A half day training course which will provide an opportunity in which to explore and consider information and views in relation to Harmful Sexual Behaviour, displayed by children and young people.

Missing, Exploited & Trafficked Children

28th June

A 1 day course to provide participants with a greater understanding of Child Sexual Exploitation, Child Trafficking and Children who go Missing. This knowledge will increase the ability to identify the risks, potential victims and those already subjected to CSE. It will also increase the ability to identify those at risk, respond to incidents and follow the referral process for Child Trafficking.