

Annual Report Summary 2017-18



Isle of Wight Local Safeguarding Children Board (IOWSCB) is a statutory body on keeping children safe and ensuring their wellbeing on the IOW. The Board is a partnership of local agencies who work together to make sure that child protection services on the Isle of Wight are effective and keep children safe.

The work of the board is underpinned by two key principles:

- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility
- A child centre approach to service provision



97% of school aged children have English as a first language



6.8% of school aged children are from black and minority ethnic groups



The IOW has a population of **139,798** and covers **146** square



The IOW has **20,550** Children 0-15 years old 14.7% of population

IOW has areas of affluence and, significant deprivation. There are 13 areas on the IOW among the most 20% deprived in the country

The majority of children and young people on the IOW grow up happy, safe and well in secure families and communities



However, unfortunately there are children on the IOW that face significant challenges and risks in their lives and need help to stay safe

Children with an Early Help Plan

Are those who require multiagency support. The Early Help offer is coordinated by a lead professional and facilitated through Early Help Coordinators

368	323
March 2017	March 2018

Children that had a CIN Referral

Are those identified as being unlikely to maintain a reasonable level of health or develop without the provision of services (or a child who is disabled)

2655	2212
March 2017	March 2018

Children with a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

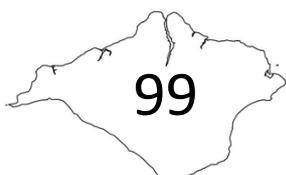
Are those in need of protection from either neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse; or a combination of one or more of these. At the 31st March Neglect was the main feature in 53.2% of all child protection plans on the IOW

200	196
March 2017	March 2018

Children In Care

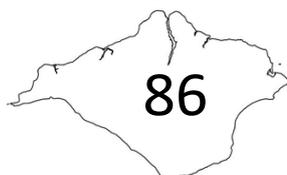
Are those children looked after by the Local Authority. Some children live with foster carers, at home with their parents, in residential children's homes or other. 71% of Care leavers were living in suitable accommodation and 43% of care leavers were in Education, Employment or Training

226	226
March 2017	March 2018



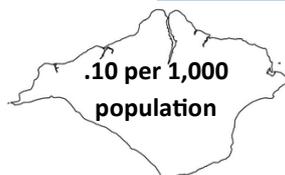
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Practitioners attended learning workshops where learning from SCRs was disseminated



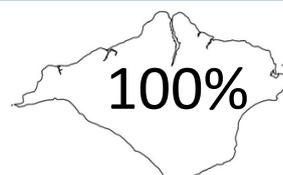
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Children were recorded missing 3 times in 90 days or more and 85 found



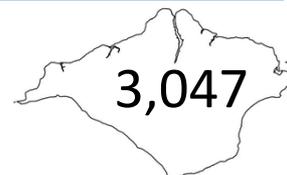
.10 per 1,000 population

Of youth offenders in custody, one of the lowest rates in England



100%

Of IOW taxi drivers were DBS checked and undertook CSE training



3,047

Children attended Crashing and In The Net CSE prevention workshops in schools

642 Twitter followers



LSCB website has been used by 10,000 people in 2017/18