

IOW Safeguarding Children Board Annual Conference

11th October 2018

'Growing Up Online'



SPEAKERS



Derek Benson, Independent Chair, IOWSCB

Derek Benson was previously a Police Officer, completing thirty years' service with Essex Police and the Metropolitan Police Service. He is also the Independent Chair of the Hampshire and Worcestershire Local Safeguarding Children Board's as well as Worcestershire Local Safeguarding Adults Board.



Crocker, OBE, Director, Children's Services

Steve Crocker is the Director of Children's Services for the Isle of Wight and Hampshire. Prior to this role, Steve was the Deputy Director for both authorities with lead responsibility for safeguarding. Steve has worked as a senior manager in a number of authorities and has spoken regularly at conferences and training events.



Ryde Academy

We are currently in Year 11 studying for our GCSEs. We study a range of subjects from English to Dance, but all recognise how important the role of social media is in our lives and that of young people across the Island. At Ryde Academy we form part of the Prefect Team, and are really excited about being given the opportunity to speak today as we recognise how important online safety is for all of us. We hope to share the experience of today with the different year groups in our school, and contribute to a community where practices of online safety are the norm.



Kevin Scullion, Detective Sergeant, Hampshire Constabulary

Kevin joined Sussex Police in 2005 having previously worked within Social Services specialising in Children and Alcohol and Drug Misuse.

He became a detective working within the Criminal Investigation Department and Major Crime Team before promotion. As a Detective Sergeant, he worked within Sussex and Surrey Child Protection Team and the Investigations Hub. After transferring to Hampshire, Kevin's current role is within the Child Abuse Investigation Team, where he was heavily involved with Operation Usher.



Jacqueline Garrard, Access and Learning Librarian, Portsmouth Library Service

Jacqueline has worked for Portsmouth Library Service for 20 years in varying roles, mostly including children. Jacqueline was asked to present the Troll assemblies to junior schools in the Portsmouth area in 2014 and has said "When I saw the Troll, I was amazed and couldn't wait to surprise the children with the Troll whilst delivering this extremely important and current subject". Jacqueline says she considers it a privilege to be part of the Troll campaign.



Stuart Cameron, Marketing and Communications Officer, Portsmouth City Council

Stuart is a multi-award winning Marketing and Communications professional from Portsmouth City Council, and the mastermind behind their award winning Beware of lurking Trolls campaign. With a background in the music industry Stuart has tried to bring fresh ideas, private sector quality, and a dynamic approach to tackling bullying, grooming and radicalisation.



Samantha Marks, Online Safety Consultant, UK Safer Internet Centre

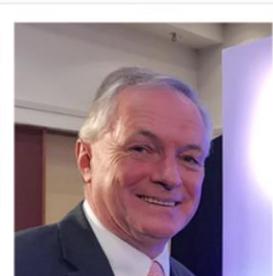
Sam is a trainer and consultant with a wide experience of safeguarding and online safety in the charity and youth sector, having worked for organisations like Girlguiding, Voluntary Services Overseas, Kidscape and other smaller charities. Sam's previous roles include working with the NSPCC, where she helped develop online safety education and resources for parents and staff members as part of the O2 NSPCC partnership. Prior to this Sam worked for The Scout Association as a Safeguarding Development Officer. In this role she worked with volunteers, young people and partners across the UK delivering training and developing resources.

Sam says she is passionate about making sure young people's voices are heard and listened to and that adults working with young people understand how to create safe environments and recognise the opportunities the online world brings, in order to be positive online role models to the next generation.



AlterEgo Creative Solutions

AlterEgo Creative Solutions Ltd is a 'not-for-profit- Social Enterprise and are one of the UK's leading Applied Theatre companies – using theatre and related media to illustrate the narrative, kick-start conversation, build resilience and inspire change around complex social issues. They work with schools, colleges, universities, police forces, social services, LSCBs, charities, borough councils, county councils, private business, national government agencies, the military and NGOs to deliver productions, workshops and training for young people and adults both in the UK and abroad.



Paul Brading, Council Cabinet Member for Children's Services Education & Skills

Paul first became elected as a County Councillor in May 2017, and was delighted to be given the Cabinet Role for Children's Services. Paul's portfolio covers all aspects of children's wellbeing, education and skills, to ensure that they are given the best and appropriate care, best education, and the skills to help them have the best start to their lives to achieve their full potential. One of his key and important responsibilities is safeguarding, which is why he is delighted to be part of this event.

Paul's was born and bred on the Island, and has worked his whole career on the Island (more years than he wanted to mention) for a leading Bank.



Kate Merriam, Researcher, Ecorys

Kate Merriam is a researcher in the Children & Young People team at Ecorys, with an interest in communications and tech projects. As well as being able to draw on the Resilience for the Digital World report, Kate is leading Ecorys' evaluations of the Time to Change CYP campaign for Rethink Mental Illness, the Tech vs. Abuse programme for Comic Relief, and the A Better Start communications campaign evaluation.



Simon Snell, Training Consultant, Safeguarding Associates For Excellence (SAFE)

Simon served in the police for 30 years and was Professional Lead for Child Protection, Vulnerable Adults, Domestic Abuse and Family Liaison. He went on to head the Force Child Exploitation Unit where he became responsible for driving the first Peninsula wide strategy for CSE and in a wider context formed part of the team responsible for the National CSE Action Plan. Simon also undertook the role of Senior Investigating Officer for a number of complex child abuse investigations, including those linked to the Internet. He was also responsible for the ground breaking deployment of covert resources onto the Internet to track and arrest child sex offenders.

Upon retirement Simon has delivered training and undertaken consultancy work for a number of agencies.