


Annual Report Summary 2016-17




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
- And a child centre approach to service provision




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



6% of school aged children are from black and minority ethnic groups



The IOW has a population of **139,395** and covers **146** square miles



The IOW has **20,630** Children 0-15 years old

IOW has areas of affluence and, significant deprivation.

There are 13 areas on the IOW among the most 20% deprived in the country with 22% of children living in poverty.

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

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| 463 | 416 |
| March 2016 | March 2017 |

Children with a Child In Need (CIN) Plan

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)

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| 2437 | 2655 |
| March 2016 | March 2017 |

Children with a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

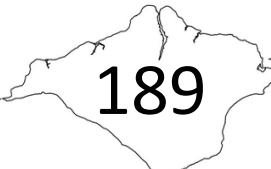
Are those in need of protection from either neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse; or a combination of one or more of these. At the 31st March Neglect was the main feature in 71.2% of all child protection plans on the IOW

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| 213 | 200 |
| March 2016 | March 2017 |

Children In Care

Are those children looked after by the Local Authority. 99.1% of LAC reviews are completed within timescales. Some children live with foster carers, at home with their parents, in residential children's homes or other. Care leavers living in suitable accommodation settings

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| 204 | 226 |
| March 2016 | March 2017 |



189

Multi agency staff trained in PREVENT with 42 people trained to deliver training to other



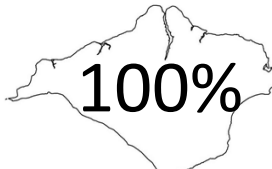
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Of the children who had missing episodes were open to Social Care



227

Children were reported missing from home on 670 occasions



100%

Of IOW taxi drivers DBS checked and undertaken CSE training



2000

Children attended Chelsea's Choice and In The Net preventative workshops

529 Twitter followers



LSCB website has been used by 10,000 people in 2016/17