

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 – Key Decisions

- The 2017 Board Member Evaluations are now complete. Key themes were the time pressures in reading the large number of board papers and the number of subgroups and whether these can be rationalised and combined with the Adult Safeguarding Board (SAB) where possible.
- The IOWSCB Annual Report 2016-17 and Annual Report Summary have both now been published on the LSCB website.
- Discussions are taking place on creating a Health subgroup which would bring one combined health voice to both the LSCB and SAB.
- Positive feedback was received from Ofsted following the CSC Pilot Ofsted Inspection.
- The Board received an update on the NHS Trust CQC Inspection Action Plan which included areas such as the recruitment of a Paediatric Nurse in the Emergency Department and CAMHS provisions.
- Contracts are now in place to maintain the 0-19 offer for Health Visiting and School Nursing Services.
- An update from Barnardo's on Q1 performance was provided following the restructure of the Integrated Early Help Services offered via Family Centres.
- A paper summarising the key challenges and successes regarding commissioned services / key partnerships involved in the care of Looked after Children (LAC) was reviewed.
- The Joint Working Protocol Summary Document is now available on the [LSCB website](#). It has been developed to summarise the full protocol.
- The Multi-Agency Case File Audit on Interfamilial Sexual Abuse was presented with the next audit taking place in October on School Attendance below 70%.
- Learning and training mapping has been completed on the Teenage Sexual Behaviour and Consent work. A draft protocol is being created on working with harmful sexual behaviour

## Next Board Meeting – 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

25<sup>th</sup> November – White Ribbon Day

25<sup>th</sup> November – International Day for the Elimination of violence against woman

10<sup>th</sup> December – Human Rights Day

## LSCB Independent Chair:

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## Upcoming Events

### VAWG Conference

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2017

### SAB Annual Conference

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### LGBT+ Conference

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2018

### Training 2017/18

Keeping Children Safe Online  
Recognising Safeguarding Needs of Children with SEND  
Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children  
Harmful Sexual Behaviour  
**Free e-learning:**  
Child Sexual Exploitation  
Prevent  
Female Genital Mutilation  
Domestic Abuse

Click [here](#) for more information on IOWSCB events.



## IOWSCB 2016/17 Annual Report

We have pleasure in publishing our 2016/17 Annual Report on our website. A Report Summary was given to all conference attendees and this will also be placed on the website.

## Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board Annual Report 2016-2017

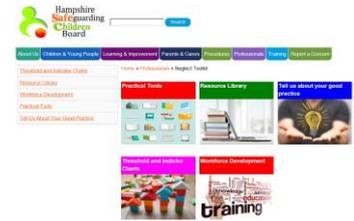


## Neglect Tool Kit

The online Neglect Toolkit was launched at the LSCB Conference on the 12<sup>th</sup> October and professionals have been asked to provide user feedback over the following three months.

Neglect training will be available from January 2018 booked through the LSCB website. The Performance Management Framework for the Strategy has been developed by colleagues of both Hants and IOW Boards and data will be captured through the PQA Subgroup datasets.

To visit the online Neglect Toolkit, [click here](#)



## IOWSCB 2017 Annual Conference

The 2017 LSCB conference held on the 12<sup>th</sup> October, was a great success and was attended by over 200 people. The initial analysis of feedback is that attendees enjoyed both the National and local speakers and found the day inspirational. We will be analysing the attendees' views on what is going well and what needs further development in child protection on the IOW and using the information to inform planning. A huge 'thank you' to all the speakers, table facilitators and children who took part. Special thanks to Joe Davies (Youth Parliament) who compared for the day along with Derek Benson.



## 'Working Together to Safeguard Children'

The Department of Education is currently undertaking a review of the 'Working Together to Safeguard Children' - the statutory guidance which sets out what is expected of organisations, individually and jointly, to safeguard and promote the welfare of children. These revisions are being made largely to reflect the legislative changes introduced through the Children and Social Work Act 2017.

In broad terms, these changes relate to:

- the replacement of Local Children Safeguarding Boards with local safeguarding partners
- the establishment of a new national Child Safeguarding Practice Review Panel
- the transfer of responsibility for child death reviews from Local Safeguarding Children Boards to new Child Death Review Partners

The consultation is also seeking views on the separate guidance which will be issued in order to facilitate a clear and orderly transition from the existing system.

A draft version of the revised guidance has been published alongside this consultation, and the two documents should be read in conjunction, together with the two sets of regulations as appropriate.

To view the documents and complete the online survey to provide your views [click here](#).

## 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](mailto:LSCB@iow.gov.uk)

### Keeping Children Safe Online

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
4pm – 6pm or 6.30pm – 8.30pm  
Aspire, Ryde

### Missing, Exploited & Trafficked Children (Level 3)

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018**  
9.30am – 4.30pm  
Innovation Centre, Newport

### Harmful Sexually Behaviour (Level 2/3)

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018**  
1pm – 5pm  
Westridge, Ryde