



## **Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership response to the Local Child Safeguarding Practice Review (LCSPR) of Child I**

This review has identified a number of learning points for multi-agency partners, that have been progressed in 2020. The need to consider early help support has been highlighted with schools and other partner agencies with a particular focus on adolescents. With regards to Children's Services, a strengths-based methodology has been introduced in 2020 (the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Approach) which puts a greater emphasis on the child's voice, and a whole family approach. All staff have been trained in this approach, which is already having an impact across the island.

The [Isle of Wight Mental Health and Learning Disabilities Strategy 'No Wrong Door'](#) 2020 - 2025 has been launched in 2020 and investment is being made to ensure timely assessment and treatment. The Isle of Wight NHS Trust, Youth Trust and Barnardo's are collaborating to deliver the Mental Health Support teams who will be based in schools and provide evidenced based therapies to children and young people and support schools in developing a whole school approach for emotional health and wellbeing. These teams have been recruited to and have started training for the service to be launched in January 2022.

Key messages from this review will continue to be disseminated to professionals across the multi-agency partnership on the island so that practice can be further improved.