

Spring
2024

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP (IOWSCP)



All organisations that work with children and families have a shared responsibility to safeguard children and to work together to do this. On the Island the Isle of Wight Council, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Integrated Care Board, and Hampshire and Isle of Wight Police work together as Safeguarding Partners to protect children on the Island in a formal arrangement called the

Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership

Safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility and the Partnership's ambition is that everyone can recognise and respond to ensure that children, young people and their families are effectively safeguarded and supported.

Partnership Board meeting - Thursday 25th April 2024 - Key headlines

Safeguarding assurance through transformation

Children's Social Care: The Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH), Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) and Out of Hours services are being delivered through a service level agreement with Hampshire until the 31st January 2025. Option appraisals are being developed for these services and in May a feasibility survey on the preferred option will be undertaken. These changes also include the educational psychology and school improvement services. The IOW education strategy will be published by the end of the summer term, a key part of the transformation will be around provision for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEN&D) and pupil places. The reduction in the child population means consideration of the number of primary school places required. These changes should, in the longer-term, drive-up education outcomes for Isle of Wight children.



IOW NHS Trust: The partnership with Portsmouth Hospital Unit (PHU) continues to progress and will provide opportunities to overcome some of the challenges of providing health services for a small island community and to maximise the productivity and efficiency of services. In 2023 they strengthened their partnership with shared leadership across the two organisations. This closer working allows them to make best use of local resources, manage demand and capacity, tackle unwarranted variation, improve care pathways and identify opportunities to align back-office functions.



Project Fusion: The creation of the new Hampshire and Isle of Wight Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust will take place on the 1st July 2024, bringing together community, mental health and learning disability (CMHLD) services across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight. They are working to a principle that patients should not notice a difference following the creation of the new Trust. The plan is to be completed in phases. The Isle of Wight CMHLD services transferred to Southern Health on the 1st May 2024.



Scrutiny

Progress on the **Isle of Wight Children's Social Care Ofsted Inspection Action Plan** was provided. The partnership has offered its support in progressing this. Regular updates will be received at each Board meeting.

The annual **157/175 Safeguarding in Education self-assessment audit report was presented**, which brings together analysis of every Island school's self-assessment in meeting their safeguarding requirements, as set out in [Keeping Children Safe in Education](#) statutory guidance. It is a statutory requirement for schools to carry out an annual review of their safeguarding practices and to provide assurance to the local authority and LSCP. The IOWSCP Education subgroup received the audit report and will be monitoring learning and themes identified.

The IOWSCP's thematic case file audit on the **Multi Agency Response to Child Sexual Abuse report** was presented. The audit was commissioned by the PQA subgroup as part of the IOWSCP strategic priorities for 2023-24, focusing on the implementation of the [\(HIPS\) Child Sexual Abuse Strategy and associated toolkit](#) launched in March 2023. Analysis was considered alongside LCSPRs published in other local areas, a frontline staff survey and national learning, such as the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse in 2022 and the JTAI Inspection in 2020. A number of areas of strength and good practice were identified, including proactiveness and tenacity of multi-agency practitioners and perseverance in establishing relationships with children and families. Recommendations have been developed in order to address areas to strengthen practice, these will be monitored by the PQA subgroup. Further details on the audit can be found in the practice briefing on Page 3.

Anna Clark, Lead Independent Reviewing Officer presented findings from the **child protection conference audit**. The audit report was presented to the Partnership Board to discuss multi agency attendance at statutory meetings and to enable effective decision making around risk to children and families. Members discussed which agencies saw a dip with information being provided, why these results may have occurred and how agencies can be supported to improve responses. The report has already been presented to the IOWSCP's PQA subgroup and will also be taken to the education subgroup for further exploration and discussion.

A second part of the report looked at **child protection conference categorisations** which arose from questions raised through the PQA subgroup's data report analysis. The report details a snapshot of data from the last 6 months. Agencies are seeing a greater level of complexities with families and are reminded that consideration should be about what the most prominent concerns are, children and families need to clearly understand the risks and concerns. Professionals are reminded that they can challenge the child protection conference categorisation.

The **IOWSCP business plan for 2024-26** was presented. The first Safeguarding Practice Week is provisionally set for June, and will be considering Learning from Reviews. The Partnership Team will be looking for support from partner agencies to promote this. A review of the neglect strategy and toolkit is underway.

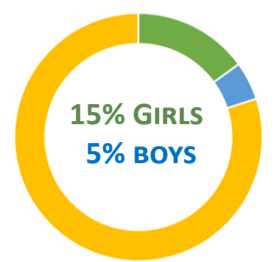
The IOWSCP Strategic Priorities for 2024-26 are:

1. Working to ensure a multi-agency family approach to safeguarding children through their engagement in education.
2. Promoting a multi-agency, whole system approach to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of children, focused on preventing neglect and cumulative harm.
3. Embedding the changes in Working Together to Safeguard Children 2023.
4. Embedding and refining the work of the partnership.

"I have the right to be protected from child sexual abuse"

The Convention on the Rights of the Child: The children's version

15% OF GIRLS AND 5% OF BOYS WILL EXPERIENCE CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE BEFORE THE AGE OF 16.
ONLY 1 IN 8 WILL BECOME KNOWN TO PROFESSIONALS AT THE TIME.



Research consistently estimates a considerably higher number of children may have been sexually abused compared to the number of children who disclose.

The Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse conservatively estimates that half a million children every year in England and Wales will experience some form of sexual abuse. In their report [Child Sexual Abuse in 2022/23: Trends in Official Data](#) they state that "Ultimately this means that the gap between the number of children being sexually abused and the identification and response by statutory agencies remains far too wide".

This is coupled with learning from the [Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse 2022](#) (IICSA) which highlighted that many adult survivors shared that they did try to say what was happening to them as children, in actions, if not in words but they were not heard.

THE SCALE OF CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE COMPARED WITH AGENCIES' IDENTIFICATION OF IT



HIPS Child Sexual Abuse Strategy

In March 2023, Hampshire, the Isle of Wight, Portsmouth, and Southampton (HIPS) LSCPs launched the [HIPS Child Sexual Abuse Strategy](#) and associated toolkit. The strategy was produced to support a coordinated approach across agencies within the HIPS area to prevent child sexual abuse and improve the identification, protection, and support for children and their families.

It's creation is to improve the ways in which children's needs and risks are understood, recognised, and responded to at all stages.

It is not a "stand alone" document and should be considered alongside other relevant HIPS/LSCP strategies, in particular the [HIPS Child Exploitation and Extra Familial Harm Strategy](#).

HIPS Child Sexual Abuse Toolkit

The [HIPS Child Sexual Abuse Toolkit](#) contains lots of information and resources for all professionals working with children, young people and their families.

It breaks down what child sexual abuse is and the different typologies, including harmful sexual behaviour. It has resources to help with the identification of child sexual abuse and reporting process if abuse is suspected or a disclosure is made. It details the assessments needed to ensure the safety and wellbeing of a child who has been sexually abused. There are resources and guides to support specific groups that require consideration around interventions and support and the three stages of prevention are explained.

"The toolkit is broken down into easy to access, clearly titled sections"

"I found all the sections individually marked useful to help hone in on direct area of support that was being searched for more efficiently"

"Being new to the organisation, it is invaluable to have a concise and informative toolkit at my fingertips"

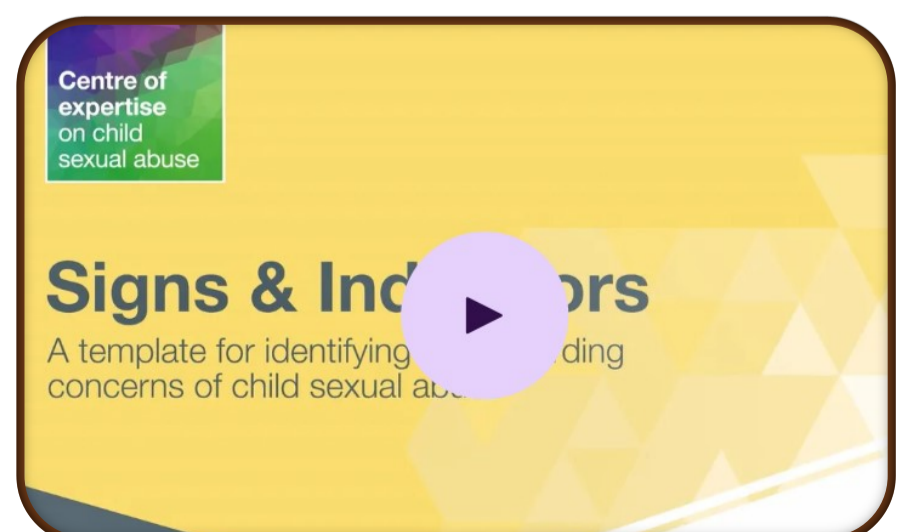
CSA Signs and Indicators template

Within the Toolkit you'll find the [CSA Signs and Indicators template](#).

This excellent resource has been created by the Centre of Expertise on Child Sexual Abuse for use by professionals working with children and families.

It's designed to provide a common language amongst professionals to discuss, record and share concerns that a child is being, or has been, sexually abused.

'It simply isn't likely that a child will feel able to tell us directly what is happening. The responsibility is on us: to gather the signs and indicators of possible abuse, build a picture of our concerns and the child's experience and work out what to do about them.'



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Practitioner Briefing: Child Sexual Abuse

In 2023 the IOWSCP undertook a thematic audit to consider the Isle of Wight multi-agency response to child sexual abuse. The audit formed part of the work within Priority 1 of the IOWSCP Business Plan 2023-24.

Thematic audits are used as a window into current practice, identifying best practice and emerging themes where further practice development is needed.

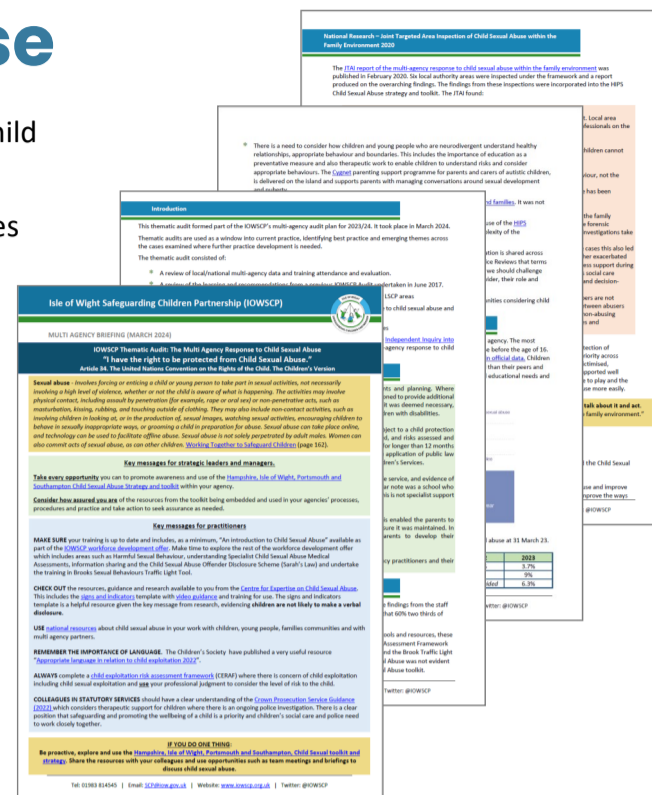
The aim of this audit was to provide a broad overview of current work taken to support children at risk of, or who have suffered, child sexual abuse.

The results of the audit and a frontline practitioner survey, were considered alongside national research.

The audit identified many multi-agency practice strengths.

A [practitioner briefing](#) has been created to share the learning from the audit with frontline staff, as well as resources, and key messages for practitioners to take away, and specific key message for strategic leads and managers.

Please do take the time to review this briefing. Further briefings on audits undertaken on other themes are [available on our website](#).



Training

Make time to ensure your training is up to date, the Partnership currently offer the following free courses in relation to child sexual abuse:

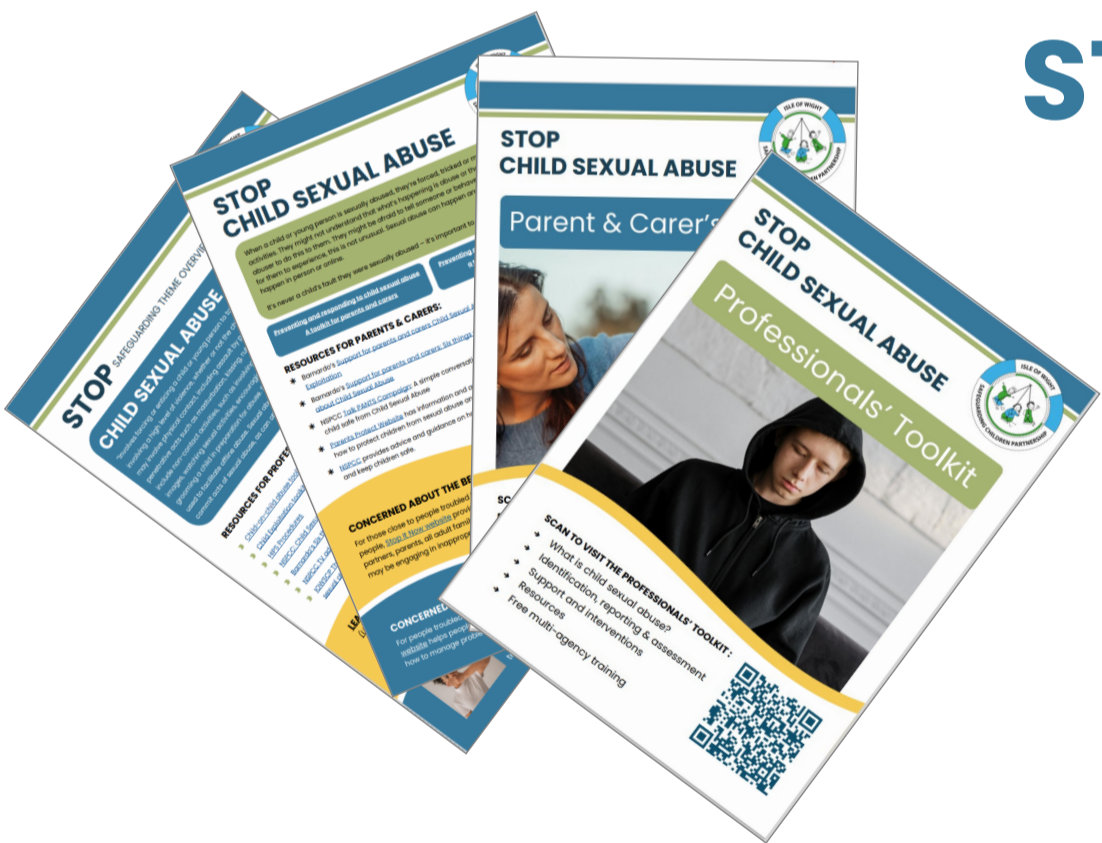
- ➔ [An introduction to Child Sexual Abuse](#)
- ➔ [Brooks Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool](#)
- ➔ [An introduction to Harmful Sexual Behaviour](#)
- ➔ [Understanding Specialist Child Sexual Abuse Medical Assessments](#)
- ➔ [Child Sexual Abuse Offender Disclosure Scheme \(Sarah's Law\)](#)

STOP SAFEGUARDING THEME OVERVIEW PACKS

To support the IOWSCP in preventing child sexual abuse, and improving the identification, protection, and support for victims, survivors, and their families, we are excited to introduce our [Child Sexual Abuse Safeguarding Theme Overview Pack \(STOP\)](#)

This pack is designed as a one-stop resource to assist professionals and parents and carers to prevent, identify and respond to child sexual abuse and to help keep the Isle of Wight's children safe.

This pack include pages that agencies and schools can share directly with parents and carers.



The [Joint Targeted Area Inspection report of the multi-agency response to child sexual abuse within the family environment](#) was published in February 2020.

The report states that child sexual abuse in the family environment needs to be a priority across government departments and local areas.

"Too often, responses leave children repeatedly victimised, perpetrators unidentified, who therefore remain a risk to children, and known victims not supported well enough."

The conclusion referenced the role communities, organisations and the media have to play and the need to create an environment in which children and adults are able to talk about sexual abuse more easily.

The conclusion to the JTAI report is powerful and essential reading for all involved in the protection of children. It says:

"In conclusion, we can no longer stay silent on this issue. We have to talk about it and act. Everyone needs to play their part in identifying, preventing and tackling child sexual abuse in the family environment."

Domestic Abuse

On the Isle of Wight, it is estimated that 4,300 females and 1,720 males over the age of 16 were subjected to domestic abuse in 2022. Women were twice as likely than men to be a victim-survivor of domestic abuse flagged crime and 37% of domestic abuse flagged crimes had an ex-spouse or ex-partner relationship.

The Domestic Abuse Act 2021 recognised children as victims in their own right for the first time. This is a crucial step forward. All victims and survivors, including children, should receive the support they need when they need it.

The training offer from the IOW Safeguarding Children Partnership will assist in not only recognising and understanding domestic abuse, but to play a role in addressing it. Courses are FREE to professionals working with IOW children and families.

➔ [An Introduction to the Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People](#)

This course offers an introduction to the impact that domestic abuse can have and will explore some of the physical and emotional effects. It will help to upskill professionals to feel more confident in responding to a disclosure or suspicions of abuse.

➔ [Coercive Control Awareness](#)

The use of Coercive and Controlling Behaviour (CCB) within an intimate or family relationship is a criminal offence in England and Wales. This session will support professionals to better understand the dynamics of coercive control, equip them to spot the signs of coercion and enable them to relate this to risk.

➔ [Responding Well to Disclosures of Domestic Abuse](#)

This event is provided by Stop Domestic Abuse and will help professionals deal with a disclosure sensitively and effectively.

Designated Safeguarding Leads (DSL) Conference

Bookings are now open for the HSCP and IOWSCP Designated Safeguarding Leads Conference on the **18th June 2024**.

The conference is designed to support those in the role of Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL) in engaging with a child-centred, multi-agency response to safeguarding concerns. It will focus on the role of DSLs in supporting and building school engagement for all pupils, with a “support first” approach. It will explore how this approach is informed by an understanding of the child’s lived experience and their wider context. Themes covered during the day will include identifying and supporting young carers, child-on-child abuse and the role of schools in supporting the mental health of children and young people.

Delegates will hear important updates regarding statutory guidance including the Prevent Duty, referral pathways and the Hampshire and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnerships Threshold Chart. Important information will also be shared regarding recent local learning from case reviews and audits, as well as new tools and resources designed to support professionals working in schools across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

Following on from the success of previous DSL conferences, this year’s event will be held virtually on MS Teams. **Providing a delegate attends the whole day, this conference will satisfy the statutory refresher training for DSLs, as identified in KCSiE 2023.** The event is open to all DSLs across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight early years settings, schools and colleges.

Virtual Day: £30 per delegate [VAT as it is not applicable to this product].

Book your place by clicking on the green tab on the right using your HSCP training account. This HSCP training account must be in the name of the individual who will be attending the virtual conference. When your booking has been made, you will receive email communication with information regarding how to make your payment.

[Book your place here](#)

Please note that your booking is not complete until payment has been made.

Supporting Families

The Supporting Families programme (SFP) has been created to transform services and ensure that all professionals work using a whole family approach which considers all family members within assessments and family plans rather than focusing on individual needs.

The Supporting Families programme encourages services to work with families with multiple issues or concerns, taking on an integrated whole family approach. This approach recognises and deals with their overlapping and interconnected problems and histories. To find out more on eligibility, benefits, and referral processes please visit [Supporting Families for professionals](#).

Please ensure when referring a family to this programme you are using the most recent version of the referral form, version 6. It is important that all the required fields are completed, including basic family details, and consent is obtained and noted before sending this to the team. The team will also require the most up to date family assessment to be attached with your completed referral form.

Please contact supporting.families@iow.gov.uk for the most up to date referral form.

➔ [Early Help Assessments leaflet](#)

➔ [Supporting Families Services leaflet](#)



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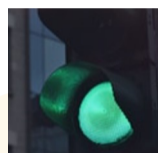
2024-25 IOWSCP Learning & Development Programme

The IOW Safeguarding Children Partnership (IOWSCP) offers a wide variety of fully funded multi-agency safeguarding courses to agencies working with Isle of Wight children and families. The multi-agency learning brings together professionals to develop knowledge and skills and is designed to complement in-house training. All organisations working with children and families are responsible for ensuring that their staff and volunteers are confident and competent in carrying out their responsibilities for safeguarding children.

You can view the 2024-25 programme below and on the [IOWSCP website training page](#), where you will also find the links to book on to courses. You will need an account for the IOW Council Learning Hub to book on to courses. If you do not have an account please email scp@iow.gov.uk

[Click here to book your place on an IOWSCP course](#)

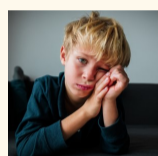
CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE



BROOKS SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS TRAFFIC LIGHT TOOL TRAINING

Brook's nationally recognised Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool training provides a highly visible, multi-agency response that helps professionals to identify, understand and respond appropriately to sexual behaviours in young people. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Thursday, 3rd October 2024, 9.30am-1pm. All sessions via Zoom.



AN INTRODUCTION TO HARMFUL SEXUAL BEHAVIOUR

This webinar will offer a basic introduction to the principles of working with children and young people that display harmful sexual behaviour. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

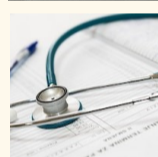
Wednesday, 13th September 2024, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams



AN INTRODUCTION TO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

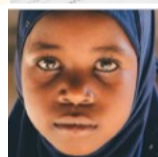
Providing an introduction to sexual abuse for professionals and volunteers working with children. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 5th June, 7pm-8.30pm | Wednesday 11th September 2024, 1.30pm-3pm | Wednesday, 5th February 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams



MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS IN SUSPECTED CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

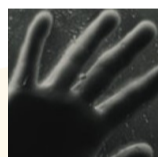
This training is designed to improve referrals of children for medical examinations in child sexual abuse. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3. Wednesday, 10th July 2024, 9.30am-12pm | Wednesday, 8th January 2025, 9.30am-12pm. All sessions via Teams



AN INTRODUCTION TO FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION (FGM)

This training will discuss the different types of Female Genital Mutilation and how to identify those at risk. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3. Wednesday, 25th September 2024, 1.30am-3pm | Wednesday, 12th March 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams

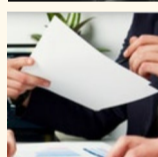
CHILD EXPLOITATION



MISSING, EXPLOITED AND TRAFFICKED CHILDREN (MET)

This course is designed to create greater awareness of child exploitation. *Level 3.*

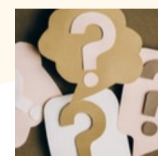
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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE CHILD EXPLOITATION RISK ASSESSMENT FRAMEWORK (CERAF)

Providing an introduction to the HIPs Child Exploitation risk Assessment Framework. *Level 2.*

Wednesday, 2nd October 2024, 9.30am-11am | Wednesday, 5th February 2025, 1.30pm-3pm. All sessions via Teams



CHILD EXPLOITATION - AS A HEALTH PROFESSIONAL, WHAT DO YOU NEED TO KNOW?

Designed specifically for health practitioners, this training develops understanding and awareness of the different and evolving types of exploitation that children may experience and empowers health professionals to recognise and respond to any identified risk factors. *Inter collegiate training level 3.*

Wednesday, 13th November 2024, 12pm-1.30pm via Teams.

CHILD ABUSE



AN INTRODUCTION TO CHILD-ON-CHILD ABUSE

Develop an understanding of what harmful behaviours might look like and how to respond appropriately. *Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3/Inter collegiate Level 3.*

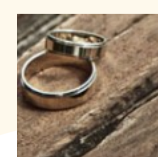
Wednesday, 2nd October 2024, 7pm-8.30pm | Wednesday, 22nd January 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams.



AN INTRODUCTION TO CHILD ABUSE LINKED TO FAITH OR BELIEF

This training will help professionals to recognise and respond to situations where abuse linked to faith and belief is suspected. *Level 3.*

Wednesday 18th September 2024, 1.30pm-3pm | Wednesday, 26th March 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams

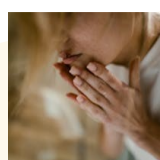


AN INTRODUCTION TO HONOUR-BASED ABUSE, FORCED MARRIAGE AND DOWRY

This introductory course will help develop professional knowledge and seek to answer questions about what constitutes honour based abuse and forced marriage. *Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.*

Wednesday, 18th September 2024, 9.30am-11am | Wednesday, 19th March 2025, 1.30pm-3pm. All sessions via Teams

CHILD ABUSE continued...



UNDERSTANDING CUMULATIVE HARM AND PREVENTING THE NORMALISATION OF NEGLECT NEW FOR 2024

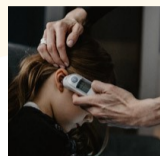
This course supports professionals in their understanding of the significance and potentially long term impacts neglect can cause. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 26th June, 7pm-8.30pm | Wednesday, 4th December 2024, 12pm-1.30pm | Wednesday, 5th March 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams



UNDERSTANDING, IDENTIFYING AND RESPONDING TO NEGLECT

This course will guide professionals through the HSCP and IOWSCP Neglect Strategy and Toolkit and enable them to transfer this knowledge into practice. Level 2. Wednesday, 26th June, 9.30am-11am | Wednesday, 23rd October 2024, 1.30pm-3pm | Wednesday, 5th March 2025, 7pm-8.30pm. All sessions via Teams.

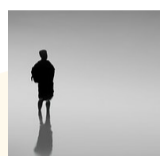


AN INTRODUCTION TO FABRICATED OR INDUCED ILLNESSES (FII)

Explaining what Fabricated or Induced Illnesses is, how it might manifest and how professionals working with children might identify those suffering or, at risk of suffering. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 2nd October 2024, 12pm-1pm | Wednesday, 29th January 2025, 12pm-1pm. All sessions via Teams

WORKING WITH FAMILIES



UNIDENTIFIED ADULTS

An introduction to unidentified adults - those who agencies are not aware of, or not engaging with. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

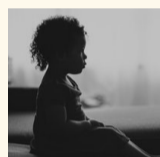
Wednesday 12th June 2024, 12pm-1pm | Wednesday, 13th November 2024, 12pm-1pm. All sessions via Teams.



AN INTRODUCTION TO A FAMILY APPROACH

This Introductory course will explore how support provided by services should be focused on problems affecting the whole family.

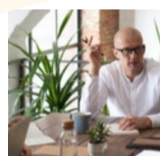
Wednesday 22nd May 2024, 9.30am-11am | Wednesday 9th October 2024, 1.30pm-3pm | Wednesday 12th March 2025, 7pm-8.30pm. All sessions via Teams



AN INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL CURIOSITY AND DISGUISED COMPLIANCE

Providing a clear introduction to Professional Curiosity and Disguised Compliance. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 23rd October 2024, 7pm-8.30pm | Wednesday, 12th February 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams



AN INTRODUCTION TO HAVING HONEST CONVERSATIONS

An introduction to navigating honest conversations with parents/carers/children and other professionals in an understanding and accepting way. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 12th June 2024, 1.30pm-3pm | Wednesday, 25th September 2024, 7pm-8.30pm | Wednesday, 15th January 2025, 1.30pm-3pm. All sessions via

REPORTING / REFERRALS / PROCESSES



AN INTRODUCTION TO MULTI-AGENCY PUBLIC PROTECTION ARRANGEMENTS (MAPPA)

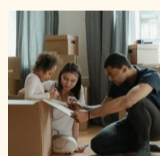
Providing professionals with an understanding of the MAPPA process, its purpose and function. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 19th June 2024, 1.30pm-3pm | Wednesday, 15th January 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams



CHILDREN'S RECEPTION TEAM & MULTI-AGENCY SAFEGUARDING HUB: EFFECTIVE MASH REFERRALS AND FOLLOW UP ACTIONS

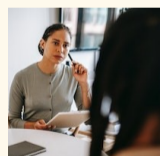
Through this course you will understand the role and function of CRT and MASH, what happens to information when it is received by CRT and the purpose of MASH and how it operates. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 2. New dates coming soon



FAMILIES WHO MOVE ACROSS COUNTY BORDERS

An introduction to safeguarding issues surrounding families who move across county borders/local authority boundaries. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 11th December 2024, 7pm-8pm. All sessions via Teams.



INFORMATION SHARING LEARNING (CLAIRE'S LAW AND SARAH'S LAW)

Learn when and how to share information with vulnerable members of the public about people in their life for safeguarding reasons. As this is an information session no level is assigned to it.

Tuesday, 9th July 2024, 9.30am-10.45am | Thursday, 23rd January 2025, 9.30am-10.45am. All sessions via Teams.

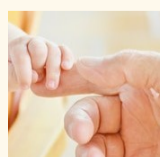


THE IMPORTANCE OF COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP INFORMATION (CPI) SHARING

An explanation of the Community Partnership Information sharing form (CPI) - when and how to complete the form, the importance of sharing information with police and the journey of the CPI. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 2.

Thursday, 6th June 2024, 9.30am-10.15am | Tuesday, 12th November 2024, 9.30am-10.15am. All sessions via Teams.

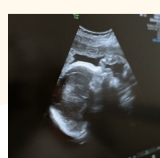
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SAFEGUARDING INFANTS eLEARNING

This eLearning course aims to support all practitioners/professionals working with vulnerable families through pregnancy and after birth. This course is suitable for professionals working in Social Care, Midwives, Health Visitors, GP's, Barnardo's, Paediatricians, Nursing staff, Mental Health Practitioners, Inclusion, and Police. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

[Access the eLearning on the IWC Learning Hub](#)



DOMESTIC ABUSE: VIOLENCE IN PREGNANCY AND IMPACT ON BABY BRAIN DEVELOPMENT

This eLearning course will explore how domestic abuse in pregnancy can impact on the brain development of unborn babies and look at the link to problems in childhood as a result of domestic abuse in pregnancy. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

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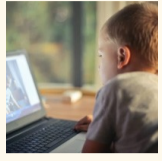
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE



SAFEGUARDING ADOLESCENTS

This training focuses on the improvement of outcomes for adolescents transitioning through this period to safeguard them from psychological and physical harm. *Level 3*

Wednesday, 20th November 2024, 1.30pm-3.30pm | Wednesday, 26th March 2025, 6.30pm - 8.30pm. All sessions via Teams



AN INTRODUCTION TO KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE ONLINE

Providing practitioners who work with children a greater understanding of the technology that young people use as well as identifying associated risks. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 11th September 2024, 7pm-8.30pm | Wednesday, 12th February 2025, 1.30pm-3pm. All sessions via Teams



AN INTRODUCTION TO CHILDREN WHO GO MISSING FROM HOME/CARE

It is known that children who go missing from home or care are at risk of suffering harm and there are specific risks around children running away and the risk of sexual exploitation. *Level 2*.

Wednesday, 17th July 2024, 12pm-1pm | Wednesday, 19th March 2025 12pm-1pm. All sessions via Teams.



WORKING TOGETHER TO SAFEGUARD CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE - LEVEL 3

This course is particularly relevant for professionals who potentially contribute to assessing, planning, intervening and/or evaluating the needs of children or a young person. This course consists of a pre-course workbook and a full-day session.

Level 3. Applicants must have completed Level 2 training and be working confidently at this level to be suitable.

Wednesday, 5th June, 9.30am-4pm Face-to-face | Wednesday, 25th September, 9.30am-4pm Face-to-face
Tuesday, 19th November, 9.30am-4pm via Zoom | Wednesday, 5th February 2025, 9.30am-4pm via Zoom.



AN INTRODUCTION TO THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC ABUSE ON CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

This webinar offers an introduction to the impact that domestic abuse can have on children and young people. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

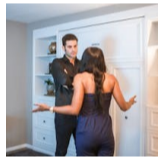
Wednesday, 27th November 2024, 1.30pm-3pm | Wednesday, 19th March 2025, 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams.



RESPONDING WELL TO DISCLOSURES OF DOMESTIC ABUSE **NEW FOR 2024**

This course will help professionals deal with a domestic abuse disclosure sensitively and effectively. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 5th June, 12pm-1pm | Wednesday, 11th December 2024, 12pm-1pm | Wednesday, 19th March 2025, 7pm-8pm. All sessions via Teams



COERCIVE CONTROL AWARENESS TRAINING **NEW FOR 2024**

Supporting professionals to better understand the dynamics of coercive control. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 5th June 2024, 9.30am-11am via Teams

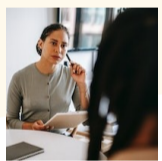
SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES



SAFEGUARDING DISABLED CHILDREN (INCLUDING CHILDREN WITH A LEARNING DISABILITY)

This training will help employees and volunteers to understand how disabilities can impact children's lives, families and their care. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

Wednesday, 23rd October 2024 9.30am-11am. All sessions via Teams.



LEARNING FROM REVIEWS - SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX HEALTH NEEDS

Exploring safeguarding children with disabilities and complex and continuing health care need. Contributes to meeting the learning outcomes at Level 3.

6th November 2024, 12pm - 1pm, via Microsoft Teams

SUGGESTED COURSES FOR THE VOLUNTARY AND COMMUNITY SECTOR:

- ★ Understanding, Identifying and Responding to Neglect
- ★ An Introduction to Child Sexual Abuse
- ★ The Importance of Community Partnership Information (CPI) Sharing
- ★ An Introduction to the Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People
- ★ Safeguarding Disabled Children (Including Children with a Learning Disability)
- ★ Unidentified Adults
- ★ An Introduction to Keeping Children Safe Online
- ★ Safeguarding Adolescents in Hampshire and on the IOW
- ★ Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children
- ★ An Introduction to the Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework (CERAF)

You will need a login for the IOW Council Learning Hub to book onto IOWSCP training. If you do not have one, please contact us at scp@iow.gov.uk.

The IOWSCP provides fully funded training to its partner and relevant agencies, but we do ask individuals to book a ticket so that we can manage numbers. Please be aware that if an individual fails to cancel their ticket or notify us they will be unable to attend, agencies will be charged a non-attendance fee of £120 (per whole training day).