



## Isle of Wight Domestic Abuse Safeguarding Practice Week: 25th–29th November 2024

The Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership (IOWSCP) and Domestic Abuse Partnership Board are delighted to announce the launch of our Safeguarding Practice Week for multi-agency professionals working with children and families on the Isle of Wight. The focus of this week is ‘Safeguarding Children who are Victims of Domestic Abuse’.

This initiative aims to highlight the importance of safeguarding children who are impacted by domestic abuse. Each day of Safeguarding Practice Week, the IOWSCP will focus on multi-agency practice in a range of areas.

**WEDNESDAY:** Book on the webinars below to support learning and safeguarding practice in the area of domestic abuse.

### Multi-agency safeguarding practice development

>> **An Introduction to the Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People**

Wednesday 27th November, 1.30pm-3pm via Teams

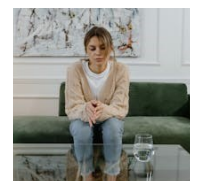
Provides an introduction to the impact that domestic abuse can have on children and young people and will explore some of the physical and emotional effects.



>> **Responding Well to Disclosures of Domestic Abuse**

Wednesday 11th December, 12pm-1pm via Teams

This course will help professionals deal with a domestic abuse disclosure sensitively and effectively.



>> **Dragonfly Champion FREE Domestic Abuse Awareness Workshop**

Thursday, 12th December / Thursday 2nd January 10am-1pm via Teams

The Dragonfly Project from Paragon develops community-based support for people affected by domestic abuse. Dragonfly champions are trained to provide a listening ear and a link to domestic abuse support agencies so that isolated people can access help.



➡ Information and resources on domestic abuse for professionals: [Domestic Abuse for Practitioners: Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership](#)

### IF YOU DO ONE THING...

Take some time to develop your knowledge and skills supporting your safeguarding response to children and young people who have been impacted by domestic abuse.

Book on to our Wednesday webinar - [An Introduction to the Impact of Domestic Abuse on Children and Young People](#) or access the resources available to you.