

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP



Board Meeting 17th December 2019 - Key Information:

- The 2020/21 Training Plan was agreed by members. Further courses will be planned jointly with the Safeguarding Adults Board and these will be badged 'A Family Approach to...'. Once dates have been agreed with the trainers and venues arranged, courses will be advertised on the IOWSCP website.
- Public Health provided a paper detailing the transformation of the 0-19 Service (School Nurse and Health Visitors) and Sexual Health Service following a tender process.
- The results of the 2019 Education Audit Report were presented which showed year on year improvements to safeguarding practices being seen across Island schools.
- The 2019/20 Quarter 2 Performance and Quality Assurance data report was presented to members with areas for further analysis discussed. Members agreed to a new format of presenting the information in which three key questions will be presented to members to respond.
- An update on the work around Acute Emotional Crisis Intervention was presented detailing the outcome of a working party held in September which explored the challenges and discussed solutions.
- A further update was provided on Housing Vulnerable Families, which showed that improvements seen in the June update have been maintained. Feedback from families and children has been positive.
- The Board received a quarterly finance update.
- An evaluation of the Isle of Wight and Hampshire SCP [Neglect Strategy](#) and [Toolkit](#) was presented. A review of the strategy is due and will be undertaken as well as further work to embed the strategy and toolkit.
- A presentation explaining Court decisions on child protection orders and consent to share information was provided by Stuart Ashley.
- CAMHS presented to members on their service, commissioning arrangements, key performance figures, areas of strength and development and any challenges that the IOWSCP can support.

Next Board Meeting – 19th March 2020

New items on the IOWSCP website:

Under Practitioners/Additional IOW Documents:

- Inclusion IOW Introduction letter and Referral Form

Keeping Children Safe Online

A free information session with the latest advice:

- Find out how to set online controls
- Identify online risks children may encounter
- Understand what children are accessing online

A 2 hour event, it's free to attend and highly recommended by us and previous attendees.

**25th February 2020, 6 – 8pm,
St Saviour's Catholic Primary School, Totland**

[BOOK HERE](#)

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Upcoming Training

Keeping Children Safe Online

25th February 2020

(see below)

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Information Sharing Workshop

4th March 9 – 12pm

4th March 1 – 4pm

(see next page)

Every Sleep Counts

9th & 13th March 2020

(see next page)

Bruising Protocol Workshops

25th March

1st April

(see next page)

The above training courses can be accessed on our website:

<http://www.iowscp.org.uk/training>

Early Help Audit Survey

This month the IOWSCP is carrying out an audit on Early Help Cases and as part of this we want to seek the views of the wider children's workforce via a survey. It will help us to know how well we are doing across agencies in providing early help services to children and families.

There are 20 questions and it can take as little as 10 minutes to complete, or you can spend longer and add commentary at the end should you wish to.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/6YP3NPB>

2019-20 TRAINING

Family Approach Protocol

This workshop uses information from the Family Approach toolkit to support both children's and adult sector professionals to understand how issues such as mental health, substance misuse, domestic violence, learning disabilities and neglect affect all family members.

- How risk factors and vulnerabilities co-exist within families and the cumulative impact and implications for safeguarding children and adults at risk. How these cumulative issues impact on children and adults at risk, with immediate risk, their day to day lives, and long-term implications
- Understand the impact of risk and vulnerability on an adult's capacity to parent, care for others and themselves.
- Understand the legislative and statutory frameworks that surround the practice in both the adults and children's sectors.
- Explore themes including Protective factors, Restorative Practice, Strength Based Approach, Person Centred Working, Mental Capacity, Professional Curiosity and Transition
- Explore learning from Serious Case Review and Safeguarding Adult Review findings and current research to inform evidence-based practice.
- Understand the application of the Family Approach Protocol and explore the resources with the toolkit.

10th February 2020, Westridge Learning Centre- Ryde, 9.30 – 12.30pm [BOOK HERE](#)

Every Sleep Counts

The Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton LSCPs (HIPS) 'Every Sleep Counts' initiative has been developed in response to learning raised in the Hants Child K Serious Case Review and other partnership and child death reviews. As well as awareness that the unexplained infant mortality rate for babies of mothers born in England and Wales is more than twice the rate for babies of mothers born in other countries.

The initiative highlights the need for every sleep that a baby has, to be a safe sleep, whether this is at nap time or night time, when families are travelling and staying in locations other than their homes – every sleep counts. The initiative explores the risks associated with different sleeping arrangements and provides practical resources that re-enforces the safe sleep messages in a variety of scenarios, including the increased risk of co-sleeping with a baby if you have consumed alcohol, taken illicit or prescription drugs. The programme also provides information on the criminal offence of overlaying and will aid conversations with parents and carers promoting safe sleep practices.

Monday 9th March 2020, 1-3pm - Portsmouth Central Library, Guildhall Walk, Portsmouth [BOOK HERE](#)

Friday 13th March 2020, 9-12.30pm, Trafalgar Room, Riverside Centre, Newport, Isle of Wight [BOOK HERE](#)

MASH Information Event

This 3 hour workshop will help frontline practitioners/managers find out more about the MASH and how it functions, as well as having an opportunity to have face to face contact with MASH staff and ask any questions about the referral process.

- To have better understanding of the Children's Reception Team (CRT), MASH and Out of Hours Service (OOHS)
- To have a greater awareness of processes when a referral is made
- To improve the quality of referrals made

4th March 2020, Conference Room 5 County Hall- Newport, 9am – 12pm [BOOK HERE](#)

4th March 2020, Conference Room 5 County Hall- Newport, 1 – 4pm [BOOK HERE](#)

Bruising Protocol Training

This 3 hour multi-agency workshop provides participants with a greater understanding and application of the 4LSCP Bruising in Non-Mobile Infants Protocol.

Presented by the IOW Children's Social Care, IOW NHS Trust, IOW Clinical Commissioning Group and Hampshire Police. Learning Outcomes:

- Understand the evidence base
- Know what the bruising protocol says and how it is protecting children
- Learn how to improve our working together

25th March 2020, Riverside Centre- Newport 9.30 – 12.30pm [BOOK HERE](#)

1st April 2020, Westridge Learning Centre- Ryde, 1.30 – 4.30pm [BOOK HERE](#)