Annual Report Summary 2018-19

Isle of Wight Local Safeguarding Children Board (IOWSCB) is a statutory body on keeping children safe and ensuring their wellbeing on the IOW. The Board is a partnership of local agencies who work together to make sure that child protection services on the Isle of Wight are effective and keep children safe.

The work of the board is underpinned by two key principles:

- Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility
- A child centre approach to service provision

96.3% of school aged children have English as a first

7.4% of school aged children are from minority ethnic groups

140,984 is the population of the Island

14.7% Of the Islands residents are aged under 15

IOW has areas of affluence and, significant deprivation.
There are 13 areas on the IOW among the most 20% deprived in the country

The majority of children and young people on the IOW grow up happy, safe and well in secure families and communities

However, unfortunately there are children on the IOW that face significant challenges and risks in their lives and need help to stay safe

Children with an Early Help Plan

Are those who require multiagency support. The Early Help offer is coordinated by a lead professional and facilitated through Early Help Coordinators

323	**400**
March 2018	**March 2019**

Children that had a CIN Referral

Are those identified as being unlikely to maintain a reasonable level of health or develop without the provision of services (or a child who is disabled)

2212	**2550**
March 2018	**March 2019**

Children with a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

Are those in need of protection from either neglect, physical, sexual or emotional abuse; or a combination of one or more of these. At the 31st March Neglect was the main feature in 53.2% of all child protection plans on the IOW

196	**167**
March 2018	**March 2019**

Children In Care

Are those children looked after by the Local Authority. Some children live with foster carers, at home with their parents, in residential children's homes or other. 71% of Care leavers were living in suitable accommodation and 43% of care leavers were in Education, Employment or Training

226	**244**
March 2018	**March 2019**

881

Professionals, parents and carers attended 35 IOWSCP training courses, workshops and information events

7,943

Sessions were delivered or hosted by Family Centres for children and families

265

Children, young people and parents/carers were involved in 'Have Your Say Week' by Children's Social Care'.

100%

Of IOW taxi drivers were DBS checked and undertook CSE training

2661

Children attended 'Crashing' and 'In The Net' child sexual exploitation prevention workshops in schools

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