

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD



Who we are:

The Children Act 2004 requires each local authority to establish a Local Safeguarding Children Board (LSCB). The Board is the means by which organisations come together to agree on how they will cooperate with one another to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

Autumn 2018

LSCB Independent Chair:

Derek Benson

Board Meeting 27th September 2018 – Key Information:

- The Board received a finance update. A slight overspend is currently forecast, but this will be balanced with Quarter 1 and Quarter Q2 SCR allocated money not being used.
- Approval for a joint LSCB, Safeguarding Adults Board and Community Safety Partnership learning event was given.
- IOWSCB Annual Report 2017/18 was approved and is now available on the IOWSCB website as well as a 1 page summary sheet
- The 4LSCB CDOP Annual Report 2017/18 has been published and is available on the IOWSCB website, as well as a summary document
- Terms of Reference for the joint IOWSCB and SAB Health Subgroup were approved
- Quarter 1 Performance & Quality Assurance data report was presented
- A comprehensive update on the status of the Autism Service was provided by the Clinical Commissioning Group
- Derek provided members with feedback following his 1:2:1 meetings with each Board member held during the summer
- The Teenage Sexual Behaviours Task and Finish group have arranged two free workshops at the Riverside Centre, Newport, for October
- An update on the CQC Inspection Action Plan was provided by the NHS Trust and it was agreed members would send Barbara Stuttle any additional questions. A further update will be provided in December
- Discussions took place on the Working Together 2018 changes, considering of partnerships with other panels and funding arrangements
- The Neglect JTAI Dry Run audit report was presented. Many of strengths were identified and use of the Neglect Strategy and Toolkit were evidenced.

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Upcoming Training

Crashing

14th November 2018 (evening)

Harmful Sexual Behaviour

15th January 2019

Working together to Safeguard Children (Level 3)

15th & 16th January 2019

Keeping Children Safe Online (for parents & professionals)

5th February 2019

Missing, Exploited & Trafficked

6th February 2019

Further dates for Neglect and CRT/MASH workshops are coming soon

E-learning courses

Safeguarding Children in Education
Parental Mental Health
Self-harm and suicidal thought in children
(Virtual College)

Next Board Meeting – 12th December 2018

- 12th November – Anti Bullying Week
- 12th November - National School Meals Week
- 19th November – Road Safety Week
- 20th November - Universal Children's Day
- 30th November – Carers Rights Day



IOWSCB Annual Report

Under Working Together to Safeguard Children 2015, the IOWSCB has a statutory requirement to publish an annual report on the effectiveness of safeguarding in the local area. This report provides an assessment of the effectiveness of local arrangements to safeguard and promote the welfare of children, set against a comprehensive analysis of the local safeguarding context. The IOWSCB Annual Report 2017/18 is now available on the LSCB website, as well as a one page summary document.

4LSCB CDOP Annual Report (Child Death Overview Panel)

Comprehensive reviews of child deaths undertaken by LSCBs serve a valuable public health function in providing information on child deaths that promotes action to reduce the risk of future child deaths and supports inter-agency working to safeguard children and promote their welfare. The Annual Report covers reviews conducted in the 4LSCB area (IOW Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton) during 2017/18 and is available on the LSCB website, as well as a one page summary document.

Crashing

For several years the IOWSCB has arranged for IOW Primary and Secondary schools to receive free child sexual exploitation (CSE) and online safety awareness-raising plays from AlterEgo Creative Solutions.

These plays are from the creative team behind the hugely successful 'Chelsea's Choice' and are an innovative means of illustrating important messages.

'In The Net' is provided to Primary Schools and 'Crashing' to Secondary schools and the IOWSCB **also run an evening performance of Crashing for parents, carers and professionals.**

'**Crashing**' tells the story of Eddie. At 15 years old he lost his mum to cancer, lost his dad to depression and found himself out on the street. Whilst sleeping in a shop doorway Eddie was approached by Michael. Michael was kind, good fun and owned a shop with an empty flat above it. He offered Eddie the chance to stay there until he got back on his feet, but unfortunately Michael had another agenda.....

THE PLAY HAS PROVEN HIGHLY EFFECTIVE AT COVERING:-

- How Child Sexual Exploitation can - and does - happen to boys and young men
- What makes a Healthy Relationship
- What makes an Unhealthy Relationship
- The Grooming process, Child Sexual Exploitation & the differing models & methods
- Where to go for help and advice

FOR ADULT AUDIENCES IT ALSO:-

- Raises awareness of the importance of acknowledging, identifying and referring male victims of Child Sexual Exploitation
- Raises awareness of the importance of making referrals based on warning signs and not on gender

Previous attendees have said:

"Parents need to see this!"

"Very hard hitting and should be shown at all schools and for all genders"

"Although the factual content is already known to me, seeing it in front of you as a true story lifts it from theory to reality and not a list of statistic"



[Wednesday 14th November 6.30 – 8pm](#)
IOW College, Medina Way, Newport, PO30 5TA
Book a free place [here](#) (or just turn up on the evening)

Attendance is free and highly recommended

IOWSCB 2018 Annual Conference

This year's LSCB Annual Conference was held on the 11th October at Cowes Yacht Haven and attended by nearly 200 people. The theme was 'Growing Up Online' and featured speakers and topics:

- A life online – the risks and benefits to children** by Samantha Marks, Safer internet centre
- The exploitation of children online** – by Kevin Scullian of Hampshire Constabulary
- Assuring children's good mental health** – Kate Merriam, Ecory's
- Supporting Digital Literacy and resilience** – Simon Snell, SAFE

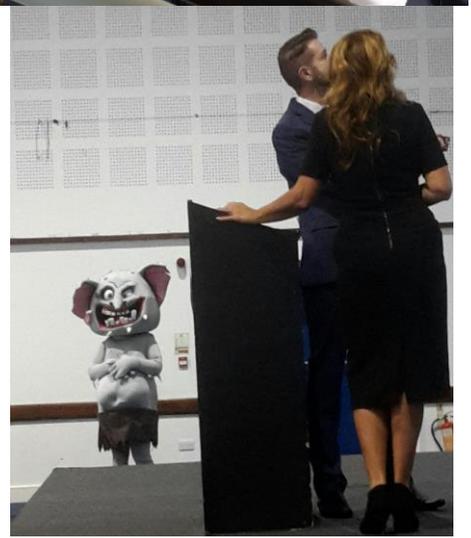
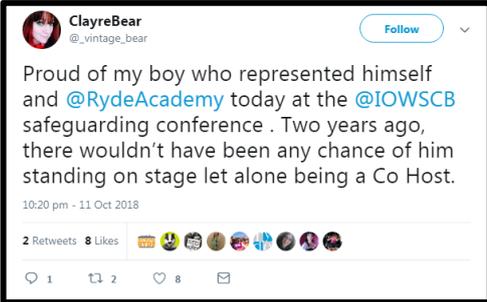
The day also included a performance of 'Click' by Alter Ego Creative Solutions. A school play which aims to help year 6 students discuss, develop and build online resilience, digital literacy and safe internet use ahead of their transition to secondary school.

'Beware Lurking Trolls' were also presented which is an award winning campaign developed in conjunction with the Portsmouth LSCB, City Council, University, Youth Parliament and Hampshire Police. These vibrant full colour children's books tell simple stories to young children on how to be safe online and what to do if they face online danger.

Fourteen Year 11 students from Ryde Academy participated in the conference presenting on what their online life means to them, how they manage their online lives safely and what upsets them online. In addition one Student, Jacob Brown, was co-compare for the day with the Chair of the Board.



We're all set up at the @IOWSCB conference - do pop by to say hello.

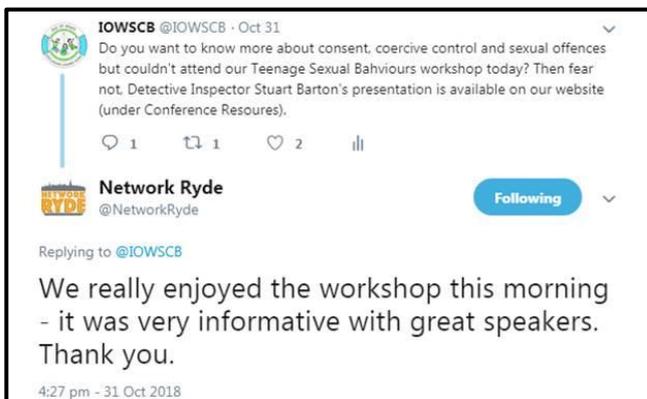


Teenage Sexual Behaviours

In 2015/16 a partnership review was undertaken pertaining to two young people who engaged in a significant amount of high risk sexual behaviour. One of the key over-arching recommendations to emerge from this review, was that multi-agency partners consider leading a major discussion on the Island about attitudes to underage sexual activity and Consent.

The LSCB responded to this recommendation by commissioning a broad consultation with children as well as parents, carers and professionals. This work was undertaken by Mandy Tyson, Head of Safeguarding with the IOW Clinical Commissioning Group (IOW CCG).

A working group was set up to take the recommendations from the review forward and this has culminated in a multiagency workshop being developed and run by Health, Police and Barnardo's, the workshops were attended by over 60 front line staff and was well received.



IOWSCB Training

Visit our [Training & Events](#) webpage to view our range of courses and to book your ticket

Upcoming Training Courses

Tickets still available on the courses below

Keeping Children Safe Online

5th February 2019

Gatton and Lake Primary School, Shanklin, PO37 7DG

A 2 hour information session to inform both parents and professionals on what children are doing, accessing and viewing online. And importantly, what controls can be put in place to manage the risks (including internet, app and website settings)

Missing, Exploited & Trafficked Children

6th February 2019

Innovation Centre, Newport

A 1 day course to provide participants with a greater understanding of child sexual exploitation, child trafficking and children who go missing. This knowledge will increase the ability to identify the risks, potential victims and those already subjected to CSE. It will also increase the ability to identify those at risk, respond to incidents and follow the referral process for Child Trafficking.

Further Multi-agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Information Events and Child Neglect courses are being planned. Dates will be advertised soon.

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Training and Events Programme 2018/19

[Click here to download our 2018/19 Training & Events Programme Poster](#)

Course Attendance Fees:
The IOWSCB offer free training to their partner agencies. In the case of non-attendance or cancellation within 48 hours of an event a fee of £120 (per whole training day) will be incurred. This fee will be waived if a suitable delegate is sent instead.
Should a candidate be unable to attend a course or a suitable candidate cannot be found, please cancel the ticket via Eventbrite.
If you have any difficulties in completing this please contact us on 01983 814545 or lscb@iow.gov.uk.
At each event there will be a register, it is the responsibility of attendees to sign the register as a record of their attendance.

How to Book:
Book your ticket through Eventbrite via the links provided in each training course below.