

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP



Board Meeting 19th September 2019 - Key Information:

- Psicon and Healios presented comprehensive updates on their autism assessment services
- Hampshire Constabulary presented to members on the changes to their Safeguarding Team structure
- Alice Webster presented the outcome of the May re-inspection by CQC of the NHS Trust, detailing the areas where ratings have improved and areas that require further development
- Members were informed of the current areas of focus by the HIPS Exploitation Group
- A report was presented on the Learning Event held in July. The recommendations will be monitored by the Learning Inquiry Group (LIG)
- The 2019/20 Quarter 1 Scrutiny and Assurance data report was presented to members with areas for further analysis discussed
- A report outlining the changes to the Joint Targeted Area Inspections (JTAI) framework was provided
- An update on the IOWSCP's ICON project was given and it was confirmed this would be launched at the Annual Conference in October
- The Board received a finance update
- An audit report on the Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub was presented
- Members were informed of the scrutiny platform for the next 18 months which was agreed at the Business Group. This will be the Section 11 audit, a JTAI Dry Run and thematic multi-agency audits
- Two new documents were presented to members to replace the IOWSCB Constitution – Member Responsibilities and Terms of Reference. These will be available on our website shortly.

Next Board Meeting – 17th December 2019

IOWSCB Annual Report 2018/19

The IOWSCB Annual Report 2017/18 is now available on the IOWSCP website, as well as a one page summary document. 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.

4LSCB CDOP Annual Report 2018/19

The Annual Report covers Child Death Reviews conducted in the 4LSCB area (IOW Hampshire, Portsmouth and Southampton) during 2018/19 and is available on the IOWSCP website.

IOW and Hants Thresholds Chart

Work to update the Thresholds Chart has been undertaken by a small working group. It now reflects new terminology, learning from SCRs and audits. It remains available as a Quick Link on the IOWSCP website.

Autumn 2019

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Upcoming Training

Child Neglect

17th December 2019

13th February 2020

Keeping Children Safe Online

25th February 2020

St Saviour's Catholic Primary School, Totland

Complex Multi-Agency Safeguarding Children (Level 4)

26th & 27th February 2020

Two day course
(Available Soon)

Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Information Sharing Workshop

4th March 9 – 12pm

4th March 1 – 4pm

Bruising Protocol Workshops

25th March

1st April

(Available Soon)

Addiction, Substance Misuse and Legal Highs

(Available Soon)

The above training courses can be accessed on our website:

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

'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. He offered Eddie the chance to stay there until he got back on his feet.....

but unfortunately,

Michael had another agenda.....

A **FREE** innovative play for parents, carers and practitioners working with children which illustrates how child sexual exploitation can happen to boys and young men

Funded by the IOWSCP, the play looks at how CSE can happen, what makes an unhealthy relationship, the grooming process, how to identify the signs and the importance for professionals to make referrals based on warning signs and not on gender.

Monday 11th November

6.30pm

Isle of Wight College

FREE event - no booking needed

Just sign in on the night

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"

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 and one of the key over-arching recommendations to emerge, was that multi-agency partners consider leading a major discussion on the Island about attitudes to underage sexual activity and consent. In response the IOWSCP commissioned a broad consultation with children, parents, carers and professionals.

A working group was then set up to take the recommendations from the review forward and this culminated in a multi-agency training course being developed and run by Health, Police and Barnardo's. In 2018/19 two training courses were held and attended by over 60 front line staff.

Two further workshops are being run during 2019/20 and tickets are now available. The course looks at:

- Understanding the attitudes of children about sexual behaviour and relationships
- Understand the legal position with consent, sexual offences against a child and coercive control in children's relationships
- Understand IOW Sexual Health services
- Consider a range of views and values to appropriate and inappropriate relationships amongst children
- How to identify and share concerns with children, parents/carers

Thursday 12th December 2019

Riverside Centre, Newport

Session 1: 9.30 – 12.30pm

[Book here](#)

Session 2: 1.30 – 4.30pm

[Book here](#)

IOWSCP Annual Conference 2019

This year's Annual Conference was held on the 16th October at Cowes Yacht Haven and attended by nearly 200 people. The theme was 'Safeguarding Children on the Isle of Wight' and featured speakers and topics:

'Where are we now'

Steve Crocker OBE and Kathy Marriott – Children's Social Care Perspective
Nick Plummer - Police Perspective
Judy Dyos - Health Perspective

'What's New'

Jane Leigh (SCP) - Family Approach update and consultation
Brent Plant - YOU Trust
Gary Hutchings - Inclusion IOW
Mandy Tyson, Kim Jones and Kelly Vernon - ICON (Infant crying and how to cope)

'What do children need from us'

Steve Woodford and the IOW Youth Council - What makes us feel safe/unsafe
Christ the King Anti-Bullying Ambassadors Students - The Diana Award
Natalie Smith and Chris Sibley (Red Funnel) - Schools Anti Bullying competition and awards

An anti-bullying competition, sponsored by Red Funnel Ferries, was run prior to the event (through the Education subgroup) and winning schools were presented with awards and ferry tickets at the conference.

An update on the Family Approach Protocol and Toolkit was presented by the IOWSCP's Partnership Manager Jane Leigh, and a consultation undertaken asking attendees how their agencies have been rolling out the new protocol, how they use the new toolkit and how using both is impacting on front line work with children and families. This information will be used to further progress the protocol and toolkit work.

The IOWSCP funded project 'ICON' was launched. This is a national programme of intervention, which reinforces a simple message to parents and carers regarding how to cope with infant crying. **ICON: Babies cry, you can cope.**

A range of resources will be available to enable professionals to:

- share the message that crying in babies is normal
- support parents/carers to soothe their baby
- support parents to cope through a baby's crying episode
- understand more about Abusive Head Trauma (AHT)
- understand it is a form of child abuse

The core message delivery is completed by universal services, in a touch point format – generally starting with midwifery professionals, then health visitors and GPs. Children will also receive information (in an age appropriate manner) about AHT in upper secondary school, and this will be incorporated into the PHSE lessons.

Secondary and tertiary services, such as Children's Services and Early Years Settings also reinforce the ICON messages, such as

Within parenting classes
or within nursery settings.

