

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.

Board Meeting 28th June 2018 – Key Information:

- The Board received a finance update. The financial situation remains stable. No SCRs were started in Quarter and this will allow some flexibility in spending.
- Draft proposals for a Pan-Hampshire 4LSCB Executive Group were presented. This proposal is designed to boost current 4LSCB arrangements and deal with topics that concern all 4 areas e.g. County Lines. This proposal follows the changes to the Working Together to Safeguarding Children 2018.
- Many Subgroup meetings have reduced to quarterly which should free up some agency staff for other core work.
- The new Inspection of Local Authority Children's Services (ILACS) framework was presented.
- The Joint Adult and Child Health Subgroup continue to meet. Priorities and agendas remain joint and balanced between both boards.
- Quarter 3 and Quarter 4 Performance & Quality Assurance data reports were presented
- An update on the published CQC report was provided. It was agreed the IOWSCB Health Subgroup would monitor the work of adult services that impact on children, such as Adult Mental Health and Substance misuse.
- The NHS Trust provided an update on the Autism service. Recruitment of appropriately skilled professionals is taking place and a comprehensive pathway is likely to be in place within the next few weeks. A further update will be provided at the September Board.
- Commissioning process for VAWG (Violence Against Women and Girls) services is taking place with a perpetrator service being developed as part of the new contract. This has not previously been available on the island.
- Improvements have been made to the Inter Agency Referral Form (IARF) process which should enable better management of the referrals received.

Summer 2018

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Upcoming Training

**Keeping Children Safe Online
(for parents & professionals)**
18th September

**Working Together to Manage Staff
who Safeguard Children (Level 5)**
19th - 21st September

**Working Together to Safeguard
Children (Level 3)**
8th October

IOWSCB Annual Conference 2018
11th October

Introduction to Child Neglect
16th October

Harmful Sexual Behaviour
15th January 2019

**Working Together to Safeguard
Children (Level 3)**
15th January 2019

**E-learning course
Domestic Abuse Awareness**

Click [here](#) for more information on the training courses above

Next Board Meeting – 27th September 2018

30th July – World Day against Trafficking in Persons

1st August – World Breastfeeding Week

12th August – International Youth Day

9th September – Foetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders International Awareness Day



Definition of Child Criminal Exploitation

Child Criminal Exploitation occurs where an individual or group takes advantage of an imbalance of power to coerce, control, manipulate or deceive a child or young person under the age of 18 into any criminal activity

- (a) in exchange for something the victim needs or wants, and/or
- (b) for the financial or other advantage of the perpetrator or facilitator and/or
- (c) through violence or the threat of violence.

The victim may have been criminally exploited even if the activity appears consensual. Child Criminal Exploitation does not always involve physical contact; it can also occur through the use of technology

HM Government Serious Violence Strategy, April 2018

Family Approach Protocol

'A Whole Family Approach' Protocol and Online Resources Centre for practitioners and managers is currently under development. It will be created in partnership with the 4LSCBS and SHIP (Pan-Hampshire Safeguarding Adults Boards).

The need for a 'Family Approach' is a recurring theme in both child and adult statutory reviews, and a recommendation was given in an IOW Serious Case Review (SCR) to develop a 'Family Approach' protocol in partnership with the IOW LSAB.

This protocol will be supported by practical information, guides and tools that would be of value to frontline professionals. The intention is to build an online resource library / toolkit that holds all the information in one place and acts as a central portal for staff to access.

GDPR

Following the new Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) in May 2018 the IOWSCB has revised its Privacy Notice which is on the homepage of the IOWSCB website.

Also included on the Training & Events Programme webpage is a GDPR statement so attendees know what we are using their data for. We now ask for those who request our newsletter to provide their consent for their data to be stored.

Do you know what your child is doing online?



The LSCB is running 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)

Presented by Simon Snell, a former Detective Inspector at Devon and Cornwall Police, the session contains practical content and advice that will really make a difference.

Dates & Venue

18th September – Lanesend Primary School, Cowes, 6.30 – 8.30pm

5th February – Gatton & Lake Primary School, Shanklin, 6.30 – 8.30pm

Attendance is free and highly recommended

Previous attendees have said:

"A well presented course, very factual and appropriate use of 'shock tactics'. Certainly food for thought"

"I am very impressed with the session"

"Really glad I came, have learned lots! Thank you"
"As a professional the session was useful and will enhance our parenting programmes in as much as providing parents with so much information"



CONTEST Strategy (includes PREVENT)

A fundamental review of the UK's counter-terrorism strategy was undertaken following the attacks in London and Manchester in 2017 and on the 4th June the new version of the CONTEST Strategy was launched by the Home Secretary. The new strategy 'results in a new, more agile, flexible and co-ordinated approach designed to better prevent, detect and disrupt terrorist attacks, and where attacks get through, to limit the impact and recover swiftly'. The new Strategy can be found [here](#).



Working Together To Safeguarding Children 2018

The new Working Together to Safeguard Children 2018 Statutory guidance has now been published and can be found [here](#). The changes to the guidance will be discussed at the August IOWSCB Executive meeting.

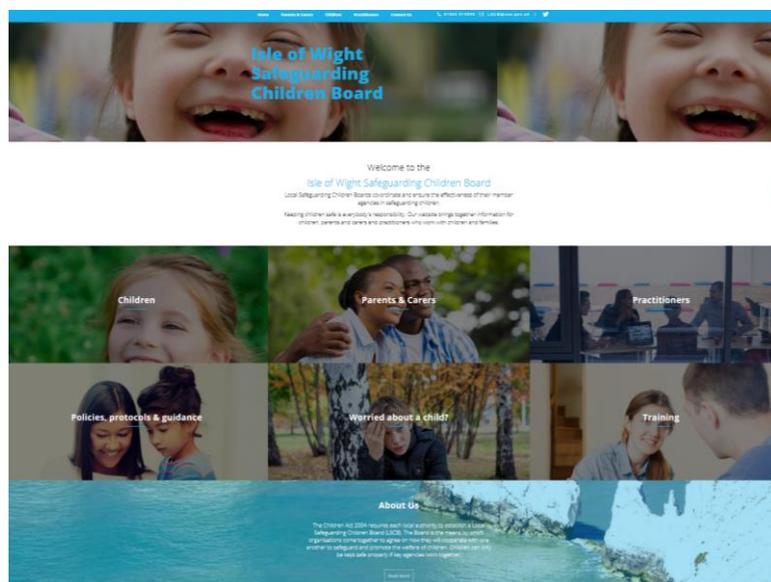


Keeping Children Safe in Education

The DfE have revised the above guidance which comes into force in September 2018. The guidance has been strengthened and clarified with a key addition of part 5 which is advice for schools on responding to and supporting young victims of sexual violence and harassment. The guidance can be found [here](#).

IOWSCB Website

We are excited to tell you that we are currently redesigning our website (sneak peek below!). Content is being reviewed and the new website will be compatible with Smart Phone and iPads.



Health Subgroup Update

In March 2018 a new combined Adult and Child Health Subgroup was formed. This is a joint group with the Safeguarding Adults Board and brings together different parts of the health economy, such as NHS Trust, GPs, Prisons, CAMHS, NHS England, CCG, Public Health, Health Watch and Adult Mental Health. A balanced agenda between adult and child related issues is maintained and there are several areas of joint focus, such as autism, alcohol abuse.

Independent Chair Visits

Every month the IOWSCB Independent Chair, Derek Benson, attends meetings and undertakes visits to various areas such as: schools, housing, health teams, children's homes, charities, faith clubs, council teams, Fire Service, Police. Derek undertakes these visits to learn more about services, the work they carry out, to build closer working relationships between services and the LSCB and highlight the free LSCB training available. It also provides an opportunity for questions to be put to Derek. If you would like Derek to visit your team/organisation/agency, please contact the Partnership Support Team at LSCB@iow.gov.uk



Education Audits 2018

Section 175 of the Education Act 2002 and the Education Regulations 2010, requires governing bodies of schools and colleges to carry out annual reviews of their safeguarding practice to ensure that their policies, procedures and training is effective and complies with the law at all times in keeping children safe.

To provide assurance to the Board, annual 175 Education Audits are undertaken by all schools and colleges on the island (including independent, academies, free schools, alternative provision academies) with follow up visits and analysis of these completed audits made by the Education Subgroup.

We are pleased to confirm that for 2018, **100%** of audits were completed by Island schools with **9** audit visits completed. A report of findings will be presented to the September Board.

Teenage Sexual Behaviour Training Workshop

Following a partnership review on attitudes and beliefs regarding teenage sexual behaviours, one of the report recommendations was to develop a unified approach to teenage sexual behaviour and consent. A working party was set up and workshop has arisen from this.

On the 31st October two half day workshops, available for all professionals, will be held at the Riverside Centre. The learning outcomes of the workshop will include:

- Increased awareness of attitudes and beliefs of children/young people regarding sexual behaviour
- Increased awareness of attitudes and beliefs of children/young people regarding access to advice and support
- Increased awareness of what children/young people want in terms of access and support
- Increased awareness of what adult professionals/carers/parents want in terms of access and support

Tickets for this workshop will be available via the IOWSCB Training & Events webpage shortly.

Unveiling the psychology that underpins interpersonal trauma and effective professional response to such,

by Zoe Lodrick, Sexualised Trauma Specialist

This training course is being jointly funded with the Adults Safeguarding Board and has been scheduled for the 23rd November and 15th January 2019 at Westridge Learning Centre. Bookings will open shortly.

Agencies may have seen Zoe at the VAWG conference in 2017 when she gave a really impressive presentation that was both thought provoking and very well received.

IOWSCB Training

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

June 2018 Training Courses

Tickets still available on the courses below

Working Together to Manage Staff who Safeguard Children (Level 5)

19th, 20th & 21st September

The aim of the first day of this course is to provide managers with an understanding of their roles and responsibilities when managing staff who have a responsibility for safeguarding children. The aim of the second day is to allow managers to test their knowledge and understanding of safeguarding by engaging in a day of practical table top-based exercises. A challenging day but conducted in a safe learning environment.

Level 3 training and experience essential.

Keeping Children Safe Online

18th September, 5th February 2019

See details within this newsletter

Working Together to Manage Staff who Safeguard Children (Level 3)

8th October 2018, 15th January 2019, 16th January 2019

This one day course will provide an understanding to staff who regularly investigate and/or contribute to supporting children at risk of abuse and/or their families. This includes through multi-agency safeguarding procedures and assessing, planning, intervening and evaluating the needs of the child where there are safeguarding concerns.

Harmful Sexual Behaviour

15th January 2019

A half day training course which will provide an opportunity in which to explore and consider information and views in relation to Harmful Sexual Behaviour, displayed by children and young people.

Missing, Exploited & Trafficked Children

6th February 2019

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