

Summer
2021

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP (IOWSCP)



Safeguarding Children during Covid

In these challenging times, safeguarding needs to remain a high priority. The safeguarding referral process on the Isle of Wight remains fully in place during the covid pandemic. Should any professional have any child protection concerns for children, they should complete the [IARF \(Inter-Agency Referral Form\)](#)

Partnership Board meeting held on the 29th June 2021 – Key Information

- Children's Social Care presented on the Hampshire and IOW 'Strength Based Approach' which re-frames the way agencies engage with families, communities and professionals. It includes motivational interviewing, solutioned focussed themes and a restorative approach. An introductory training course on this is available to all professionals on the IWC Learning Hub, which is accessible via the [IOWSCP training webpage](#).
- Colin Pollard, Police Licensing Officer at Hampshire Police, gave a presentation on **Hotel Watch**. This is a new crime reduction initiative for Hampshire and the IOW and aimed at those who work on the frontline of the hotel and guest house businesses sector. The primary objective is the prevention of child exploitation in these settings. More on this will feature soon.
- Reports on the [Wood Review](#) and [Ofsted Review of Sexual Abuse in Schools and Colleges](#) were presented. Members discussed work currently being undertaken by the Safeguarding Partners in this area. A further update on this work was requested for the September Partnership Board meeting.
- Two good practice examples were presented by Rachel Cornes, Named Midwife for Safeguarding Children at the IOW NHS Trust. The first case was of a potentially trafficked lady who presented, gave birth and then disappeared. The second case was of a lady with a baby who was supported to return to the mainland.
- The 2020 Section 11 audit report was presented. The purpose of this audit, which is aligned with the safeguarding standards outlines in Section 11 of the Children Act 2004, is to enable agencies to:
 - scrutinise and reflect on their safeguarding governance, processes and practice to identify how arrangements could be strengthened
 - enable agencies to showcase areas of good practice where positive outcomes for children can be evidenced
 - provide feedback mechanism to the Safeguarding Children Partnerships on progress against areas for improvement, including any barriers to partnership working.

The key strengths identified included:

- ✓ Agencies commitment to safeguarding children and generally clear lines of accountability
- ✓ Safeguarding policies and procedures are in place
- ✓ Safe recruitment and induction processes are in most cases robust
- ✓ Information sharing is promoted by agencies and systems are in place to enable this to happen

Next Board Meeting: 29th September 2021

Partnership Team

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Referrals

Referrals to the Learning Inquiry Group (LIG) for Local Child Safeguarding Practice Reviews (LCSPRs) should continue via the usual process. Information on LCSPRs can be found on our [Learning Reviews webpage](#).

HIPS Exploitation Newsletter

The Safeguarding Children Partnerships of Hampshire, Isle of Wight, Portsmouth and Southampton (HIPS) are working together to tackle child exploitation. A quarterly newsletter is produced to keep professionals in the HIPS areas up-to-date with issues, work being undertaken, and to flag up local and national campaign:



[The Summer Newsletter can be found here.](#)

Previous newsletters can be found on both our

[Professionals Child Exploitation webpage](#) and [IOW Resources webpage](#)



Community Safety Partnership's (CYP) Young Person's Campaign

This campaign, which ran from the 5th - 16th July, reached 62,823 across Facebook and Instagram. This is the CYP's best engagement ever and their first targeting the younger audience in a campaign specific to them. Young people are a key focus for the DAF (Domestic Abuse Forum) and campaigns like this are a great way to engage with them and share information.



The campaign looked at healthy relationships, consent, online safety and coercive control. The post on coercive control alone received a reach of 23,232. This subject promoted a lot of discussion, likes, shares and conversations. The following personal comment was shared:

'I see too much of this happening everywhere. It's time we talk and learn and help those who may not know how much help they need. It's tough I've been there and I'm lucky to have learnt a strong lesson from it. If you need help then make sure you reach out to someone. Anyone. Just do it'.

Interactive questions provided opportunities to engage and learn more about the topics as well as signposting to more information and support.

IOW LADO service changes

From the 7th June the IWC LADO functions transferred to Hampshire County Council Children's Services on a 6-month trial, which will be monitored and evaluated throughout. This arrangement will provide full time LADO cover for the IOW. The threshold for referrals remains exactly the same. The new number and email address is

01962 876364

child.protection@hants.gov.uk

Lurking Trolls

Keep your eyes peeled in September for the launch of the HIPS Lurking Trolls campaign which is designed for 7-11 year olds with the aim of building their digital resilience.

BEWARE OF LURKING
TROLLS



New HIPS Protocol: Complex and Organised Abuse

The HIPS Policies and Procedures group have ratified a new protocol on: **Complex and Organised abuse**. This new policy is available on the [HIPS Procedures website](#).

Complex and organised abuse is defined as abuse involving one or more abusers, and a number of related or non-related abused children. It can take place in any setting. The abusers may be acting in isolation or in concert to abuse children. They may be using an institutional framework or position of authority – such as a teacher, coach, faith group leader or be in a celebrity position – to access and recruit children for abuse. It may also occur in the different relationships that young people form in their neighbourhoods, schools and online, within the extra-familial contexts that children experience.

Such abuse can occur both as part of a network of abuse across a family or community, and within institutions such as residential settings, boarding schools, day care and in other provisions such as youth services, sports clubs, faith groups and voluntary groups.

IOWSCP Training Courses

The IOWSCP provides a comprehensive training programme each year which is fully funded by the Safeguarding Partnership and available for all Isle of Wight Professionals from Partner and Relevant Agencies on the IOW.

Our training programme is hosted on the Isle of Wight Council's Learning Hub and accessible via our [website](#).

Brook Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool

Brook is a charity working across the UK which specialises in working with young people to promote their sexual health in the wider context of health and wellbeing.

Brook's nationally recognised Sexual Behaviours Traffic Light Tool training provides a highly visible, multi-agency response that helps professionals to identify, understand and respond appropriately to sexual behaviours in young people

This 3 hour course will enable participants to:

- Explain parts of the law which refer to sexual behaviour
- Know how their values relating to sexuality affect decision making
- Rate different scenarios as green, amber or red
- Use their action plan, created during the training, that supports the integration of the toolkit into internal training

This course is suitable for any professional that works directly with children (aged 0—18).

Course dates:

Thursday 18th November, 9.30am—12.30pm

Thursday 18th November, 1.30pm—4.30pm

[Book here](#)

Teenage Sexual Behaviours

This half-day workshop will provide an opportunity in which to explore and consider information and views in relation to sexual relationships and behaviour between children and adolescents.

This 3 hour course will enable participants to:

- Explore the understanding and attitudes of children regarding sexual behaviour and relationships

Understand the legal position in relation to consent, coercive control within children's relationships, common sexual offences against a child, including considerations linked to Registered Sex Offenders and the MAPPA process

- consider a range of views and values pertaining to appropriate and inappropriate sexual behaviour and relationships
- Identify concerns in relation to inappropriate sexual relationships and how to share those concerns with children, parents/carers and professionals
- Highlight considerations in relation to children with disabilities and learning needs and appropriate relationships
- Understand the work of the sexual health service on the IOW and what support is available
- Raise awareness of best practice and resources available for professionals

Course date: Wednesday 22nd September, 1—4pm

[Book here](#)

IOWSCP Virtual Training 2021-22—Upcoming courses

Additional e-learning and some Children and Adult Social Care safeguarding courses are also available on the Learning Hub.

Course Title	Level	Trainer	Delivered via	Course Dates
An introduction to children who go missing from home/care		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 15 th December 21, 12pm - 1pm
An introduction to Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangements (MAPPA)	2	Robbie Turkington, Hampshire Police	Microsoft Teams	Friday 1 st October, 9.30 - 11am Monday 13 th December, 10 - 11.30am
An Introduction to Modern Slavery Webinar for Professionals Working with Children		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 13 th October, 1.30pm - 3pm Wednesday 20 th October, 9.30am - 11am
Brook Sexual Behaviour Traffic Light Tool		Sophie Chase and Joanne Quinn, Brook	Zoom	Thursday 18 th November, 9.30am - 12.30pm Thursday 18 th November, 1.30pm - 4.30pm
CERAF - Risk assessing and completing - An introduction to the new CERAF toolkit		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 12 th January 2022, 7pm - 8.30pm
Choice and Control in Hoarding Behaviour		Megan Karnes, Hoarding UK	Zoom	Friday 27 th August, 10 - 1pm Wednesday 22nd September, 11 - 2pm Friday 29 th October, 10 - 1pm
Community Partnership Information form (CPI)		Nick Tromans, Hampshire Constabulary	Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 14 th September, 10am - 12pm Tuesday 2 nd November, 10am - 12pm Tuesday 11 th January 2022, 10am - 12pm
Complex Multi-Agency Safeguarding Children	4	Fiona Lee, SAFE Associates	Zoom	Wednesday 9 th and Thurs 10 th February 2022, 9.30 - 4.30pm
Family Approach to mental health, domestic abuse and substance misuse	2	Rob Hayward - Inclusion Jayne Hardy - YOU Trust Christine Cuthbert - IWC	Microsoft Teams	Tuesday 23 rd November, 9.30am - 12.30pm
HIPS Child Exploitation—As a health professional, what do I need to know?	Intercollegiate training Level 3		Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 12 th January 2022, 7 - 8.30pm
Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children (MET)		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wed 29 th September, 9.30am - 11.30am Wed 19 th January 2022, 9.30am - 11.30am
Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children (MET)	3	Simon Snell, SAFE Associates	Zoom	Thursday 7 th October, 9.30am - 4pm
Teenage Sexual Behaviours	2		Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 22 nd September, 1 - 4pm
Understanding, identifying and responding to neglect (HSCP & IOWSCP)		Kathy Marriott, Children's Social Care	Microsoft Teams	Wednesday 27 th October, 1.30pm - 3pm Wednesday 2 nd February 2022, 1.30pm - 3pm
Working Together to Safeguard Children	Level 3	Fiona Lee, SAFE Associates	Zoom	Tuesday 21 st September, 9.30am - 4pm* Thursday 11 th November, 9.30am - 4pm* Tuesday 8 th February 2022, 9.30 - 4pm *Fully booked