

Spring  
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# 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 \(Inter-Agency Referral Form\)](#).

### Board meeting held on the 25th March 2021 – Key Information

- Members received a presentation from Hampshire Constabulary colleagues detailing their processes when there is an unexpected child death.
- A number of services provided updates on their transformation processes:
  - Children's Social Care presented on the new Family Centre contract which started on the 1st April 2021 and remains with Barnardo's after a competitive tendering process.
  - Public Health provided an update on the 0-19 service implementation and information sharing between Solent and IOW NHS Trusts.
  - Hampshire Police updated members on the Child Centred Policing approach
  - The Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) provided an update on their transformation where 6 CCGs across Hampshire and the IOW will become one single CCG under the new interim name of NHS Hampshire, Southampton and IOW Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG). This was effective from the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021.
- The Community Safety Operations Manager attended to provide an update on the Island's domestic abuse profile, the key priorities for the Domestic Abuse Forum and Domestic Abuse Project Officer, the impact of Covid on domestic abuse and key campaigns planned. Members also discussed the implementation of the new 2020 Domestic Abuse Act .
- Hampshire Police presented an update on Operation Salvus, which was developed in order to improve responses and reduce risks for high risk children who go missing, ensuring the right tactics, services and tools are available. So far the data has shown significant risk reductions for the cohort of children, by reducing the time these highly vulnerable children are missing. This has had wider departmental impacts and a change in culture around missing children with an increased understanding and appreciation of the risks to children.
- Hampshire Police informed members that Operation Endeavor has now started on the Island and will be going live in Southampton over the next few weeks. Schools currently receive notification from Hants Police of domestic abuse incidents, through this new operation they will also be informed missing episodes.
- The Partnerships Manager presented the Children's Journey into Care Case File Audit report. This audit sought to understand children's journey through services and the support and interventions that were delivered prior to a child coming into care; assessing the strengths and weaknesses of these approaches.
- The Strategic Partnerships Manager informed members that the provisional launch date for the Lurking Trolls project is the 7th June 2021. This project focuses on nudge theory, using trolls to represent key issues around online safety including cyber bullying, privacy, malware and grooming. The project now includes a second book with further trolls aligned with the Prevent agenda. Teaching resources, a website and cartoons will be available to support the books.

**Next Board Meeting: 29th June 2021**

### HIPS Unborn/Newborn Baby Safeguarding Protocol

The Unborn/New-born Baby Protocol was successfully launched on the 16th March 2021.

This multi-agency protocol sets out how to respond to concerns for unborn and new-born babies, with an emphasis on clear and regular communication between professionals working with the mother and her family where risk is identified.

[Slides from the event are available on our website here](#)

### Professionals Meeting guidance

A multi-agency professionals' meeting is a tool to support practitioners and managers who have a genuine desire to work openly with families, but who may need the opportunity to talk with other professionals without the child or their family being present.

A professionals' meeting may be important where there is uncertainty amongst professionals about the necessary steps to safeguard the welfare of a child; or where for example there is a concern that the family is undermining attempts to understand potential risks to children in the family.

Professionals' meetings can also facilitate respectful challenge between professionals openly and effectively. Practitioners should be encouraged to give or receive professional challenge in a constructive and positive way. Successful joint working is reliant upon resolving disagreements effectively, and a genuine belief in a partnership approach to safeguarding children.

[Available on our website is a Professional's meeting guidance document](#)

### **Partnership Team**

The team can be contacted via

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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 Spring Newsletter can be found here](#).

Previous newsletters can be found on both our

[Professionals Child Exploitation webpage](#) and

[IOW Resources webpage](#)



### **Child Protection and Child Sexual Abuse Medical Examination Leaflets**

Now available on the HIPS Policies and Procedures website are the following leaflets for parents and children having a Child Protection Medical:

[CSA medical examination leaflet for children](#)

[CSA medical examination leaflet for parents](#)

[Child protection medical examination leaflet for parents](#)

[Child protection medical examination leaflet for children](#)

### **1 Minute Guide to MAPPA**

(Multi-Agency Public Protection Arrangement)

MAPPA is a set of arrangements designed to protect the public, including previous victims of crime, from serious harm by sexual and violent offenders. They require the Police, Her Majesty's Prison and Probation Service (acting together as the MAPPA Responsible Authority) and other bodies dealing with offenders to work together in partnership.

MAPPA seeks to ensure that agencies work in a coordinated manner to manage the risk posed by eligible offenders by creating one Multi-Agency Risk Management Plan incorporating the actions of all the agencies involved and ensuring that information is shared appropriately.

[Available on our website is the MAPPA 1 minute guide](#)

## Exciting new learning and development opportunities

Since the 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021 all of our training has become accessible on the Isle of Wight Council Learning Hub. Our training will still be listed on our [training webpage](#), giving you the dates of the training and a brief course description, but now a link will be provided which takes you to the Learning Hub where you can log in and book a ticket or undertake e-learning. Our training is listed under the IOWSCP and IOWSAB tile.

Training will still be fully funded for all Isle of Wight partner and relevant agencies. Please note IOWSCP training is only available to Isle of Wight professionals.

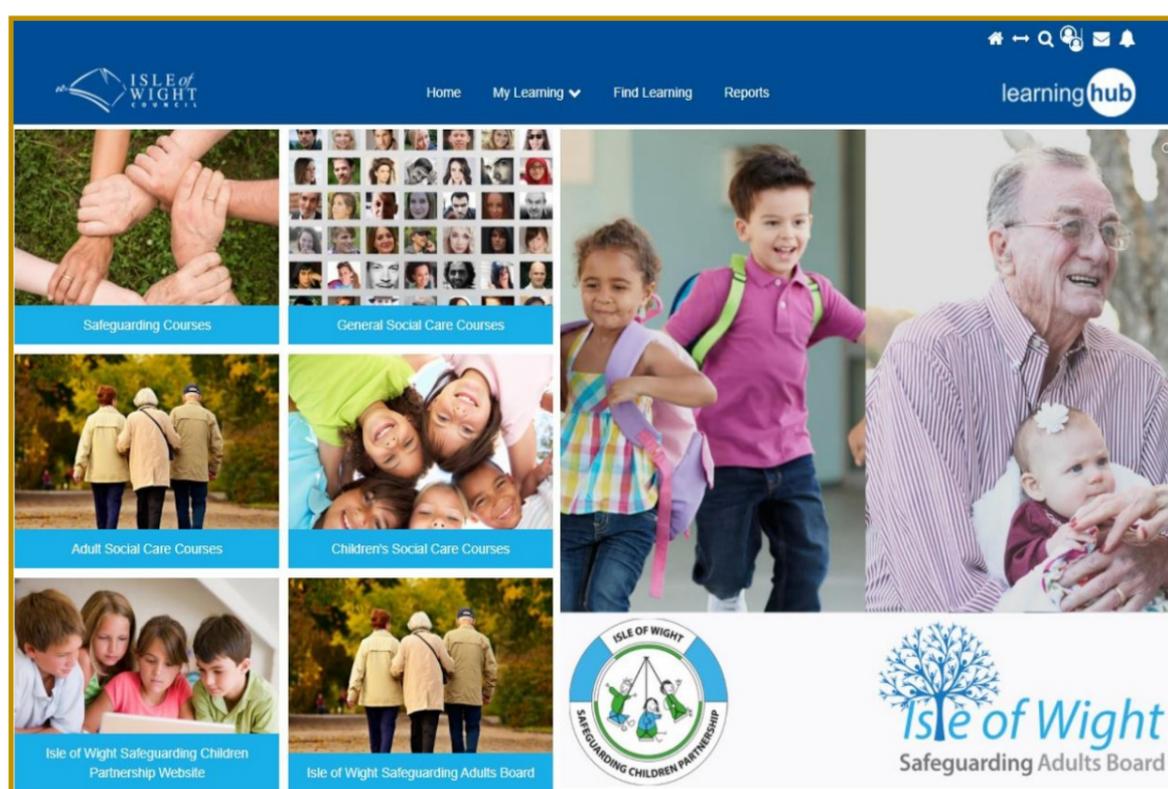
Joining the Learning Hub will:

- Provide access to all IOWSCP training
- Give access to a range of child safeguarding e-learning
- Offer some adult safeguarding e-learning
- Offers some Children's Social Care and Adults' Social Care training
- Access to equality, diversity and inclusion IOW Council training
- Automatically generate attendance certificates for training portfolios

Over time be able to offer a growing number of e-learning opportunities.

Our webpage contains a guide on how to log onto the Learning Hub. If you have not been provided with a log in by your agency, please contact [learning.development@iow.gov.uk](mailto:learning.development@iow.gov.uk).

Once you have signed in, select a course > click Go to Course > click on Enrol me > scroll down to training dates and select date(s) that you wish to attend.



Please find below the current list of available training courses for 2021-22

Course Title	Level	Trainer	Delivered via	Course Dates
<b>An introduction to children who go missing from home/care</b>		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> June 21, 12pm - 1pm Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> December 21, 12pm - 1pm
<b>An Introduction to Modern Slavery Webinar for Professionals Working with Children</b>		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> July 21, 1.30pm-3pm Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> October 21, 1.30pm-3pm Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> October 21, 9.30am-11am
<b>Brook Sexual Behaviour Traffic Light Tool</b>			Zoom	Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 21, 9.30am-12.30pm Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 21, 1.30pm-4.30pm Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> November, 9.30am-12.30pm Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> November 21, 1.30pm-4.30pm
<b>CERAF Health - As a health professional, what do I need to know?</b>	Intercollegiate training Level 3	HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> May 21, 9.30am-11am Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> January 22, 7pm - 8.30pm
<b>CERAF - Risk assessing and completing an introduction to the new CERAF toolkit</b>		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> July 21, 9.30am - 11am Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> January 22, 7pm - 8.30pm
<b>Childrens Reception Team (CRT) and Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH)</b>	Level 2	Andy Jacobs, MASH/CRT	Microsoft Teams	Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> April 21, 9.30am - 11am
<b>Community Partnership Information form (CPI)</b>		Nick Tromans, Hampshire Constabulary	Microsoft Teams	Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> June 21, 10am - 12pm Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> September 21, 10am - 12pm Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> November 21, 10am - 12pm Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> January 22, 10am - 12pm
<b>Family Approach to mental health, domestic abuse and substance misuse</b>	Level 2	Rob Hayward -Inclusion Jayne Hardy - YOU Trust Christine Cuthbert - IWC	Microsoft Teams	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> July 21, 9.30am - 12.30pm Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup> November, 9.30am - 12.30pm
<b>Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children (MET)</b>		HIPS	Microsoft Teams	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> April 21, 9.30am-11am Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> September 21, 9.30am-11.30am Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> January 22, 9.30am-11.30am
<b>Missing, Exploited and Trafficked Children (MET)</b>	Level 3	Simon Snell, SAFE Associates	Zoom	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> May 21, 9.30am - 4pm Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> October 21, 9.30am - 4pm
<b>Teenage Sexual Behaviours</b>	Level 2		Microsoft Teams	Date to be confirmed shortly
<b>Understanding, identifying and responding to neglect (HSCP &amp; IOWSCP)</b>		Kathy Marriott, Children's Social Care	Microsoft Teams	Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> May 21, 1.30pm - 3pm Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> October 21, 1.30pm - 3pm Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 21, 1.30pm - 3pm
<b>Working Together to Safeguard Children</b>	Level 3	Fiona Lee, SAFE Associates	Zoom	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> June 21, 9.30am - 4pm * Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> September 21, 9.30am - 4pm Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup> November 21, 9.30am - 4pm *June course tickets will be offered to those on the March course waiting list first.