



SAFEGUARDING ESSENTIALS

LEARNING & DEVELOPMENT 2026-27

The Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership (IOWSCP) provides a FREE, multi-agency, learning and development programme for professionals and volunteers who work with children and families on the Isle of Wight.

‘Safeguarding Essentials’ is a curated selection of courses offering a comprehensive and practical overview of safeguarding children, covering key areas of safeguarding practice.

CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE:

- Spotting the signs and indicators of child sexual abuse
- Speaking to children about child sexual abuse
- Putting the Child Sexual Abuse Response Pathway into Practice

CHILD EXPLOITATION:

- An Introduction to the Child Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework (CERAF)
- Child Sexual Abuse, Sexual Exploitation and Group-Based Harm
- Contextual Safeguarding – Beyond the Family Dynamic

CHILD NEGLECT:

- Understanding, Identifying and Responding to Neglect
- Understanding Cumulative Harm and Preventing the Normalising of Neglect

WORKING WITH FAMILIES:

- Unpacking Disguised Compliance - The Importance of Professional Curiosity

REPORTING / REFERRALS / PROCESSES:

- “Right Help, Right Time” - IOW Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) Workshop for multi-agency professionals

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN:

- Working Together to Safeguard Children and Young People – Level 3
- An Introduction to Keeping Children Safe Online

DOMESTIC ABUSE

- Children as victims in their own right: Understanding the impact of domestic abuse (including those with special educational needs and disabilities)
- Recognising and Responding to Post Separation Abuse including Using the Courts and Child Contact Arrangements
- Domestic Abuse: Understanding and Assessing Risk and Supporting Safety Planning
- Recognising and Responding to Coercive Controlling Behaviour

 To find out more about the courses, and for booking links, visit www.iowscp.org.uk/training