

**ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD**



**Building Resilience through  
increasing professional knowledge  
and awareness:**

**Neglect**

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# Neglect



Working Together to Safeguard Children (2015) defines **neglect** as:

*The persistent failure to meet a child's basic physical and/or psychological needs, likely to result in the serious impairment of the child's health or development. Neglect may occur during pregnancy as a result of maternal substance abuse. Once a child is born, neglect may involve a parent or carer failing to:*

- *Provide adequate food, clothing and shelter (including exclusion from home or abandonment);*
- *Protect a child from physical and emotional harm or danger;*
- *Ensure adequate supervision (including the use of inadequate caregivers); or*
- *Ensure access to appropriate medical care or treatment.*

*It may also include neglect of, or unresponsiveness to a child's basic emotional needs.*



# Neglect on Isle of Wight



At 31 March 2017:

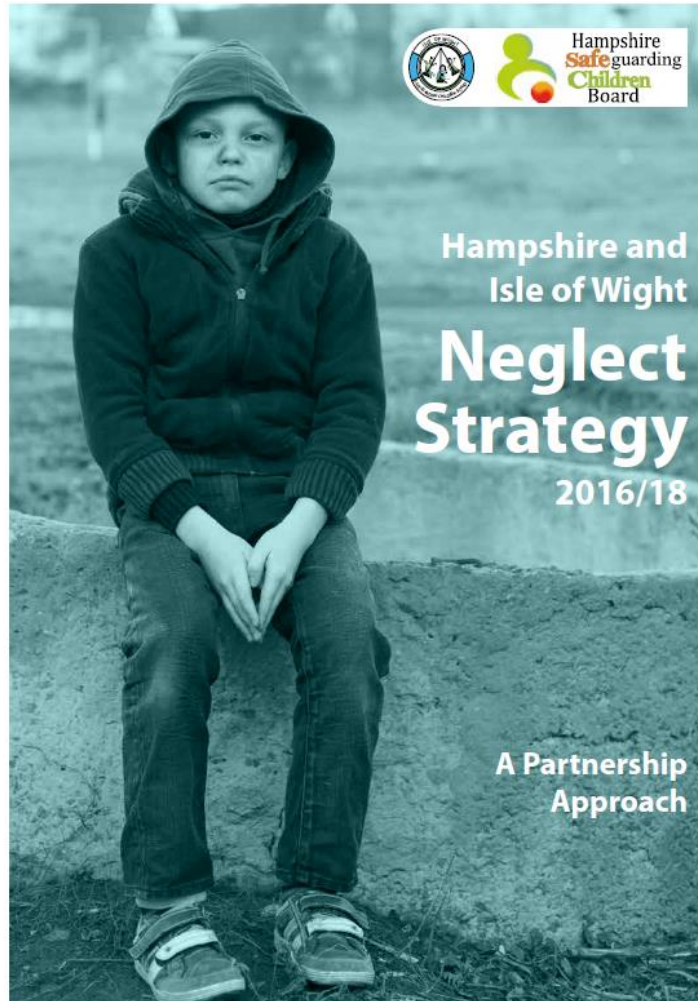
200 children on IOW were subject to a Child Protection Plan (CPP)

71.2% of these children were placed on CPP due to Neglect.



# October 2016

## HSCB & IOWSCB Neglect Strategy



# Neglect Strategy to be accompanied by:



- Multi Agency Training
- Performance Framework
- Neglect Toolkit



# Multi-Agency Training



- Introduction and Intermediate e-learning courses free to all available via the Virtual College (on IOWSCB website)
- In-person training to be rolled out in Q4 (January – March 2018).



# Neglect Toolkit



- Available via

<http://www.hampshiresafeguardingchildrenboard.org.uk/professionals/neglect/>



# Neglect Toolkit – We want your feedback



- Soft launch today for professional testing and feedback for 3 months.
- Have we got it right?
- Is it easy to use / find things?
- Is there anything missing?
- What resources do you have that could be of value to others?
- What impact will this have on your frontline work?





## Other useful updates



- Joint Working Protocol Summary – from Child G SCR
- 4LSCB Case Transfer Protocol
- Multi-Agency Escalation Process

All available via

[http://4lscb.proceduresonline.com/isle\\_of\\_wight/index.html](http://4lscb.proceduresonline.com/isle_of_wight/index.html)



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# Thank you

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