

ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN BOARD

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Board Meeting
7 May 2015

Unexpected Child Death
Multi-Agency **Rapid Response** (IOWSCB)
9 March 2015
29 June 2015
October 2015 - date tbc

Designated Officers for
Safeguarding and Child
Protection (IW Council)
12 March 2015
28 April 2015

Youth Mental Health First Aid (Public Health, IW
Council)
18 and 25 March 2015

The Impact of **Domestic Violence** and Abuse on
Young People (IOWSCB)
17 April 2015

Allegation Management
(LADO)

IOWSCB Annual Conference
23 October 2015

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BOARD NEWSLETTER

Board meeting held on 3 February 2015

KEY DECISIONS

- To agree that a report should be taken to the Isle of Wight Children's Trust on the impact of the pressures in the child protection system on the delivery of the school nurse service.
- To note the pressure points in the child protection system on the Isle of Wight, and acknowledge a bid to the DfE's Innovation Fund, a one-off fund for local authorities to initiate innovation and change programmes.
- To agree the 2015-16 Budget, noting potential pressures around serious case reviews, and to take a proportionate response to commissioning and reviewing the impact of lessons learnt.
- To recommend that a presentation on the government's **PREVENT** strategy should be delivered to the education and schools sub group.
- To agree the strategic priorities for the next year: early help; toxic trio (domestic abuse, mental health and substance misuse); and workforce development and capacity.
- To recognise that the problem profile for CSE evidences good work around identifying children at risk.
- To note the progress of the Hampshire Constabulary review of historical allegations of CSE and to receive the final report at the May 2015 Board meeting.
- To agree that the performance and quality assurance sub group and the missing, exploited and trafficked sub group would find a solution to improve the collation and sharing of data about missing children.
- To agree that Stuart Ashley, Area Director for Children's Services, will take over as chair of the serious case review sub group.

KEY DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES

The telephone number for the public to call if they are concerned about a child has changed to 0300 300 1117.

Take our **survey** on your understanding of neglect and tell us what support you need.

National CSE Awareness Day is 18 March 2015. Check the IOWSCB **website** for local events.

Office of the Children's Commissioner report - "**If it's not better, it's not the end**" – Inquiry into Child Sexual Exploitation in Gangs and Groups: One year on.

Updated local policies and procedures:

- **Rapid Response** procedure when a child unexpectedly dies.
- **Elective Home Education** policy.

The Multi-Agency Forensic CAMHS Forum (IOW FCAMHS) is an open forum for practitioners and managers on the island to consult with the Hampshire and IOW FCAMHS service about cases, and explore academic or theoretical developments with a view to increasing awareness. The Forum meets on the third Monday of the month. Contact Lisa Morgan for further information. lisa.morgan@iow.gov.uk ; 01983 823011 . [2015 meeting dates](#).