

Isle of Wight Health and Wellbeing Board

1. Formal details of the paper

- 1.1. Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board (IOWSCB) 2017/18 Annual Report, and, IOWSCB Protocol with the Health and Wellbeing Board.
- 1.2 This paper and both attached documents are for general publication.
- 1.3 Date of Board – 25th October 2018
- 1.4 Author
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2. Summary

- 2.1 This attached annual report from the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board (IOWSCB) provides an independent analysis of the safeguarding services provided to the Island's children and young people over 2017/18, and provides a summary of the work undertaken to deliver the IOWSCBs Business Plan. The final section of the report outlines the priorities over the next year.

In addition, the protocol that was developed and agreed between the IOWSCB and the IOW Health and Wellbeing Board last year is due for review. The protocol outlines the inter-relationship that exists between the two Boards, including how information shall be shared between the two Board's to inform their respective work.

3. Decisions, recommendations and any options

- 3.1 The Board is asked to:
 - Note that the child protection partnership is generally working effectively across IOW but there are pressure points in relation to the increased activity in the system and improvement programmes within agencies where relevant.
 - Re-approve the Protocol between the IOWSCB and IOW Health and Wellbeing Board which has been updated for 2018/19.

3.2 Relevant information

The IOWSCB had three strategic priorities during 2017/18. Highlights of achievements include:

1. Child Neglect

- Neglect online toolkit launched at IOWSCB conference. Revised following feedback from children and professionals.
- Bespoke training commissioned for IOWSCB to support the neglect strategy and toolkit, delivery began in 2017.
- Undertaken joint IOWSCB/HSCB audit of Multi-Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) cases on the theme of Neglect.
- Workshop presentations to Head Teachers and Early Years staff on IOWSCB and Neglect Strategy and online resources.

2. A Family Approach

- Joint Working Protocol (JWP) updated and Summary JWP created for frontline staff.
- IOWSCB Conference on Building Emotional Resilience.
- Joint IOWSCB/ IOW Safeguarding Adults Board and Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Conference on coercive control.
- 100 frontline staff consulted on Family Approach.
- Strategic Level protocol drafted and online toolkit for Family Approach planned.
- Free multi-agency training on a Family Approach to mental ill health, domestic abuse and substance misuse undertaken.

3. Safeguarding Children from Sexual Abuse

- IOWSCB Sexual Exploitation Risk Assessment Framework (SERAF) guidance notes and flowchart created on the increased risks of exploitation for children with disabilities.
- Harmful Sexual Behaviours training delivered.
- Teenage Sexual Behaviour and Consent workshops developed with scheduled delivery in Autumn 2018.
- PCC grant funded plays for Primary and Secondary schools.
- Lesbian, Gay, Transgender, Bisexual + (LGBT+) Conference jointly run with IOW agencies.

In addition to the above, as part of its scrutiny and assurance role, the Board has maintained a close focus on any improvement programmes ongoing in

partner agencies, particularly the IOW NHS Trust. Board partners are also invited to provide briefings on a quarterly basis on any transformation or change programmes so that the partnership has early sight on any changes in service delivery or practice that may impact on single agencies or broader partnership working.

The IOWLSCBs priorities for 2017/18 include:

- A Family Approach
- Safeguarding in a Cyber Enabled Society
- Leadership and Transformation

A full overview of the work of the IOWSCB during this period, as well as an independent analysis of the safeguarding services provided to the Island's children will be provided to the Health and Wellbeing Board in Autumn 2019.

4. Important considerations and implications

- 4.6 The IOWSCB is constituted of membership of a range of partner agencies including Children Social Care, Health (Clinical Commissioning Group/ Provider / Public Health), the Police, Probation, Youth Offending Team, Education and the voluntary sector. The annual business plan and work programme is developed in partnership with all agencies.
- 4.7 The IOW Health and Wellbeing Board should be aware that the Department for Education released updated Working Together to Safeguard Children statutory guidance in June 2018. This guidance abolishes LSCBs in their current statutory format and makes provision for new 'local safeguarding partnerships'. The effectiveness of the new partnerships will be the joint responsibility of the new Local Safeguarding Partners, the Local Authority, Police Service for an area, and the Clinical Commissioning Group for an area. Local areas need to confirm the structure of their new arrangements by June 2019. The IOWSCB will continue to function under the Working Together 2015 guidance until that point. The IOWSCB and the Local Safeguarding Partners are currently consulting with partners on the construct of the new partnership arrangements going forward.

5. Supporting documents and information

APPENDIX

- [Appendix 1 - IOWSCB 2017/18 Annual Report](#)
- [Appendix 2 - Protocol between IOWSCB and IOW Health and Wellbeing Board](#)

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