

# Agenda Item Introduction

Committee	<b>POLICY AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE FOR CHILDREN'S SERVICES, EDUCATION AND SKILLS</b>
Date	<b>7 DECEMBER 2023</b>
Topic	<b>ISLE OF WIGHT SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN PARTNERSHIP (IOWSCP) ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23</b>

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## 1. Background

- 1.1 It is a statutory responsibility for all partners to fulfil their safeguarding obligations. The core purpose of the Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Partnership is to protect children from harm, and the risk of being harmed, and to support their recovery from harmful situations. The annual report provides an assessment of the effectiveness of agencies across the Isle of Wight to safeguard and promote the welfare of children for the period 1 April 2022 to 31 March 2023.

## 2. Focus for Scrutiny

- 2.1 What successes have happened within the last year?
- 2.2 What challenges have been faced in the last year and what are the lessons learned?
- 2.3 What improvements have been identified and what are the timelines for improvements or actions?
- 2.4 How can the committee support the IWSCP moving forward?

## 3. Approach

- 3.1 The Independent Chair and Scrutineer of the Safeguarding Children Partnership, Scott MacKechnie, to present the report.

## 4. Document(s) Attached

- 4.1 Appendix 1: IW Safeguarding Children Partnership Annual Report 2022-23