

Spotlight on...

HSCB and IOWSCB

Neglect Toolkit



Hampshire Safeguarding Children Board (HSCB) and Isle of Wight Safeguarding Children Board (IOWSCB) have developed an online Neglect Toolkit to support the implementation of the joint HSCB and IOWSCB Neglect Strategy.



The toolkit is available on the HSCB website [here](#) and is for use by practitioners in all agencies and settings.

The toolkit contains the [Neglect Thresholds Chart](#) which provides a guide to recognising neglect in different areas of a child's life and provides examples of what a practitioner may see at different levels and how this equates to the four levels of intervention outlined in the main Hampshire and Isle of Wight Children's Services Threshold Charts. The guide supports the main Thresholds Chart, it doesn't replace it.

The toolkit also contains the following tools to support professionals in their work;

[Case Studies](#), both national resources and local case studies. All are 'bitesize' and some are supported by training material and handouts to use in team meetings and staff briefing sessions.

[Practical tools](#) including prompts for professionals and 'day in a life' scenarios to assist the identification of neglect in children of different ages.

[Information on training](#) including how to access the free eLearning modules on Neglect and also dates for the bespoke Neglect training developed to support the strategy and toolkit, available for staff in locations in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

[Practice examples](#) and evaluation reports of pilots and projects relating to neglect around the country.

A comprehensive [Resource Library](#) including published research and reports on neglect and associated themes.

In addition the Toolkit provides further information on the four types of neglect outlined in the Neglect Strategy and provides indicator charts for each. The charts are standalone products that are downloadable and printable.

- [Depressed / Passive Neglect](#)
- [Disorganised Neglect](#)
- [Emotional Neglect](#)
- [Severe Deprivation](#)

Feedback

The Toolkit is continually refreshed and added to. If you think you have relevant information that would be useful to a broader multi-agency audience please contact us on hscb@hants.gov.uk.

We'd welcome any feedback on the toolkit itself and any ways that we can develop it further.