

Ascension Island Safeguarding Children's Board

The Ascension Island Safeguarding Children's Board (AISCB) was ratified by the Island Council in 2013. The membership of the AISCB shall be as follows:

The Administrator, who shall be Chairman of the AISCB

The Solicitor General

The Senior Medical Officer

The Senior Police Officer

The Head Teacher

The Social worker

A community member

The specific responsibilities of the AISCB are:

- to develop and agree local policies and procedures for inter-agency work to protect children, within the national framework provided by Working Together to Safeguard Children;
- to encourage and help develop effective working relationships between different services and professional groups, based on trust and mutual understanding;
- to communicate clearly to individual services and professional groups their shared responsibility for protecting children, and to explain how each can contribute;
- to help improve the quality of child protection work and of inter-agency work through specifying needs for inter-agency training and development, and ensuring that training is delivered;
- to raise awareness within the wider community of the need to safeguard children and promote their welfare and to explain how the wider community can contribute to these objectives;
- to examine complaints or concerns expressed by any professional with regard to the handling of individual cases.

The current members of the AISCB can be contacted on:

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