

FIS CULTURE - TRAINING PROGRAMME

CHILD PROTECTION - Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act

After various delays the Government begins to roll out the new vetting and barring scheme (VBS) from October 09. The VBS is one of the initiatives identified in of the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act 2006. This has huge implications for all organisations in the UK who work with young people and vulnerable adults.

The Act makes it compulsory in law for every organisation to ensure all paid staff, volunteers, managers, committee members etc. are registered with the ISA and to check that individuals are not legally barred from working with young people or vulnerable adults. This applies to anyone who may come into direct contact with young people (under 18) or vulnerable adults, those who hold sensitive information about these individuals or anyone involved in making important decisions about them. The full scheme will be phased in over the next few years but individuals must be registered before November 2010 and organisations must have completed their checks by this date.

Saturday 26th September 09 10.00am – 1.30pm

Manchester Irish Centre
Queens Park Road, Cheetham Hill, Manchester

Saturday 5th September 09 10.00am – 1.30pm

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Course content

- Overview of the Safeguarding of Vulnerable Groups Act
- CRB and how the new vetting and barring scheme will work
- The implications for Irish Voluntary organisations
- What you need to do to comply
- Policies and procedures – content and implementation
- Where to get further support and information