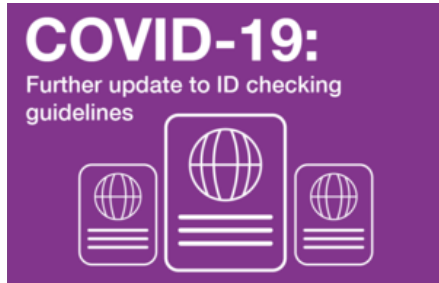


Safeguarding News & information



Return to online DBS checks – 1 November 2020



All change again!!

The ECB have said: “Due to ever changing COVID-19 Government restrictions and advice from the Disclosure and Barring Service, the ECB have returned to Online ID verifications including the initiation and verification of DBS applications. System access will be restricted to a limited group of users at County & ECB Level and Video ID Meetings (i.e. Zoom, Skype, FaceTime etc..) are to be used instead of face to face Meetings to verify documents”. To support the process, applicants will have to provide copies of their selected documents which need to be emailed to the verifier prior to the meeting. Once the online verification is complete, the copied/scanned documents should be deleted.

The authorised CCB list is as follows:

1. Julie Rafferty
2. Gareth Moorhouse
3. Gavin Colebourn
4. Graeme Rickman
5. Chris Edwards
6. Toby Mullins
7. Jess Lewis
8. Andrew Jackson
9. Mark Greaves
10. Owen Williamson
11. Ben Tomlinson
12. Sarah Hallas

Please liaise with your club officers and let them know that the club verifier accounts will be inactive until further notice due to the current restrictions

Club Welfare Officer (CWO) Networking sessions

We have decided to hold several 1hour network meetings in November, giving NEW and existing CWO's, as well as CWO's who are standing down from role, to share their 2020 season experiences.

It an opportunity to discuss:

- Concerns
- Good practice
- DBS
- Training
- Good news stories

And anything else you feel is relevant. Here's the link for the dates and how to register for one of the meetings:

[Register here for CWO Network meetings](#)

Safe Hands webinars – Club Welfare Officers



The online Safe Hands webinars continue to be delivered by the ECB Safeguarding Team via zoom for **NEW club welfare officers and existing club welfare officers who are having to complete a refresher after 3yrs**. The webinars are free to attend and you can register on the link is attached: [2hr Online Safe Hands workshop](#)

Please note this interim accreditation will be valid for 12 months by which time ECB expect that the usual face-to-face Safe Hands training will be available again.