



## PVG – Retrospective Checking

We wish to inform you of a potential delay in the implementation of the retrospective checking process, which had been scheduled to begin in March 2012. Details of this can be found at [www.disclosurescotland.co.uk](http://www.disclosurescotland.co.uk) (home page > "Potential Delay in Start of Retrospective Checking")

The letter draws the attention of PVG scheme users to a potential delay in the implementation of the retrospective checking process and explains the reasons for any delay. This is beyond the control of anyone in sport. We can only await further information and timescales.

The process of bringing new starts and role change volunteers/staff into membership of the PVG scheme will continue for those whose roles meet the criteria for regulated work.

SGBs will be working closely with CRBS to schedule their retrospective checks within the quotas suggested by CRBS. Any delay in implementation can be used to consolidate the scope and the programming of this work. This will help avoid unwanted further delay once the process kicks in.

It also provides an opportunity to review any relevant policies and procedures which will allow SGBs/Clubs to deal fairly and effectively with any 'surprises' which may arise from retrospective checks e.g. what to do if an individual is barred or considered for listing. Advice is available in Steps 6 & 8 of the '10 Steps to Safeguarding Children in Sport' resource available at [www.safeguardingsport.org.uk](http://www.safeguardingsport.org.uk).

If you have any further queries please contact Safeguarding in Sport on 0141 418 5674 or by email at [safeguardingsport@children1st.org.uk](mailto:safeguardingsport@children1st.org.uk).

Regards

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