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Important PVG Legislation Update

New PVG legislation has been introduced by Scottish Government: Rehabilitation of offenders Act (exclusion and exemptions) Scotland Order 2015.

Please click [here](#) and read the full newsletter update detailing this change and what it means in terms of completing PVGs for new coaches and volunteers in your club.

Safe Recruitment Procedures

The Ethics Welfare & Conduct team has a responsibility to help develop a network of strong, safe and well governed clubs by providing recruitment and safeguarding workshops tailored to suit your needs.

Did you know that it is an offence under the Protection of Vulnerable Groups (S) Act 2007 (PVG), to employ an individual whether in a paid or a voluntary capacity (in your club) who is barred from working with children and young people?

Did you know that the purpose of the PVG legislation is to provide a robust system to prevent unsuitable people from getting regulated work with children and young people?

For a quick refresher on completing PVGs and Safe Recruitment please click [here](#)

Important information regarding the safe recruitment procedures please click [here](#)

Safeguarding Course Bookings

Scottish Gymnastics CRM is going through a period of transition at the moment which will affect the way in which you currently book Safeguarding courses. These improvements should allow Scottish Gymnastics to provide an improved level of service to all of our members and I thank you in advance for your patience during this transition phase from one system to another.

During this transition period Safeguarding course bookings can be made by following the steps below:

Please follow the link [here](#), where the Safeguarding Course Booking Form is available in an electronic (excel) format.

Please save the booking form on your computer.

Please complete the booking form with all the information requested. One form to be used per each course.



Please attach the document to an email to lorna@scottishgymnastics.org

Please note that the booking form must be submitted electronically.

Course fee to be sent by cheque payable to Scottish Gymnastics, forwarded to Lorna Whyte at the SG Office. BACS payments to be indicated on the form and advised on completion of the transfer.

Please email lorna@scottishgymnastics.org with any queries.

Important News Update - Recruitment and PVG

There is currently an extremely high number of PVG applications forms being sent in to the office which have errors on them resulting in unnecessary long delays in the time it takes to process the forms and for the individual receiving the PVG certificate.

To try and alleviate this, the guidance documents and the ID verification form have been updated.

Please click [here](#) which will take you to the Recruitment & PGV page of the Safeguarding for Clubs part of the new website. Here you will find all of the policies, procedures help and guidance required clubs, coaches and CPCs.

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