



Executive Briefing on the new world of Safeguarding

Thursday, 24th March 2011 - London

Outline

This half day session offers a practical guide to the huge impact on safeguarding best practice that the changes to the criminal records regime will have following the Protections of Freedoms Bill.

Liz Morrison will provide a clear explanation of the impact and recommendations of the criminal record regime review and the Vetting and Barring Scheme (VBS) review. These include portability for CRB disclosures, the introduction of an online system, and the revised definitions of vulnerable groups and regulated activity. These will work together to significantly reduce the number of people eligible for disclosures and barring information. Criminologist and leading child protection expert, **Mark Williams-Thomas** will provide insights into the issues of safeguarding children and vulnerable groups in modern society and the implications of these changes.

In looking at the short term changes, the session will also demonstrate how the CRB are already tightening up their procedures relating to eligibility for disclosures and the sanctions that could start to be imposed. This briefing event will help you understand the financial impact on your organisation and future responsibilities. It will help you get ahead in reviewing your organisation's safeguarding policies and planning for the changes you can make.

Speakers:

Mark Williams-Thomas MA, Mark is a former police detective who has far-reaching experience of working at the centre of high profile child abuse investigations. Mark has a high profile in the media and is a regular face on television providing expert analysis and commentary on child protection. His most recent programmes include ITV Tonight – *'Online Bullies'* and the ITV series, *'To Catch a Paedophile'*.

Liz Morrison MSc LLB led the Vetting & Barring Scheme (VBS) stakeholder communications and road show programme at the Home Office until November 2010. She has wide experience of the issues of the different sectors impacted by these changes

The event will be professionally facilitated to ensure that the audience participates fully in discussion groups and question session. Presentation handouts will be available and participants will have free access to updated briefing materials as more information emerges.

Booking Details

Time 10-12.30 - numbers will be limited to ensure adequate discussion and question time. An additional afternoon session may be run if there is sufficient demand.

Cost £100 plus VAT, SMEs & Voluntary sector £90 plus VAT. Please see the website for further details and to [register to attend](#), online payment will be available and VAT receipts will be provided.

Further details with terms and conditions and contact details are available on the website.

