

Vetting and Barring Scheme Regional Events – briefing for the voluntary and community sector

Children England and the National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) are jointly delivering a series of regional events to brief the voluntary and community sector on the new Vetting and Barring Scheme. These free half-day events will be rolled out over the next few months and are aimed specifically at anyone working with children and young people in the voluntary and community sector.

Each event will give participants the opportunity to:

- Receive a detailed presentation on the Vetting and Barring Scheme from a speaker from the Home Office;
- Ask detailed questions on the scheme;
- Hear from the Safe Network/third sector's perspective on the impact of the scheme;
- Consider the impact of the scheme on their organisation and spend time discussing it with other participants;
- Find out about support available to the voluntary and community sector in relation to safeguarding from Safe Network, Children England, NCVYS and others;
- Meet and network with colleagues from across the region.

Please book for the event in your region via the contacts below:

Date and time	Region	Location	Booking contact
18 February 2010 13.00 -17.00	West Midlands	Wolverhampton	Maureen Nichols Maureen@ncvys.org.uk
17 March 2010 10.00 – 14.00	South East	Slough	Mandy Clark Mandy@sloughcvs.org.uk

Dates and times in other locations across England will be announced soon

The events are free and include lunch and refreshments. Places are limited and restricted on a first come first served basis to voluntary and community organisations. We will advertise future dates for events in other regions via our websites and regional networks. If you want to find out more about Children England and the National Council for Voluntary Youth Services (NCVYS) please see:

www.childrenengland.org.uk

www.ncvys.org.uk

