



## Vetting and Barring Scheme

### What will change on 12 October 2009?

**Increased safeguards will be introduced, further enhancing protection of children and vulnerable adults.**

- Applications for disclosure under the umbrella body of the Diocese of Bradford will continue on the same forms until mid 2010 when new application forms will be provided to the Diocese.
- The three current barring lists (POCA, POVA and List 99) will be replaced by the creation of two new barred lists (one for children and one for vulnerable adults) administered by the ISA rather than several government departments. Checks of these new lists will be made as part of an Enhanced CRB check and initiated in mid 2010.
- Employers (including those responsible for volunteers), social services and professional regulators have a duty to refer to the ISA any information about individuals who may pose a risk ensuring potential threats to vulnerable groups can be identified and dealt with.  
If anyone has a specific concern you should, in the first instance, contact the Diocesan Office on 01535 650555 (office@kadugli.org.uk).
- There will be a legal responsibility on barred individuals not to seek or undertake work with vulnerable groups and also on employers not to knowingly employ them.
- The eligibility criteria for Enhanced CRB checks is extended to include 'Regulated Activity' the definition of which is:-

<p><b>of a specified nature</b> eg, teaching, training, care, supervision, advice, treatment, or transport <b>OR</b></p>	<p><b>"frequently, intensively and/or overnight"</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ once a month</li> <li>➤ 3 or more occasions in a period of 30 days</li> <li>➤ Overnight: between 2am - 6am</li> </ul>
<p><b>in a specified place</b> eg, schools, children's homes and hospitals, juvenile detention facilities, adult care homes</p>	

The National Church is providing training in March 2010. Following this the Diocese will roll out further information and training to the parishes in the spring.