

SALESGUARDING NEWSLETTER



Welcome

to the first Newsletter of 2023.

Last year was an exciting year for Rugby League with the Rugby League World Cup.

Thank you to those of you who volunteered during the tournament.

ANNUAL SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE 2023

This year's conference was held at Headingley Stadium and opened by world cup winners Tom Halliwell and Scott Gobin who both attended with the winning trophies and offered attendees a unique perspective on their experiences.

Over 100 Club Welfare Officers attended from across the game, it was a great day.

Save the date for the 2024 conference will be out over the next few months.

TIME TO LISTEN DATES

I'm please to confirm that we have now confirmed further dates for TTL training which continues to be run virtually on an evening between 6.30pm – 9.30pm.

Thursday 16th February 2023 – **Fully Booked**

Thursday 2nd March 2023 – **Availability**

Monday 20th March 2023 – **Availability**

Tuesday 4th April 2023 – **Availability**

Tuesday 18th April 2023 – **Availability**

To secure a place please complete the booking form attached to this email returning to safeguarding@rfl.co.uk and make the £30 payment to the following account using the initial, club and date you wish to book as the reference for example **KSRFL020323**:

The Rugby Football League

Sort code: **60-60-05**

Account Number: **29653037**



DISCLOSURE AND BARRING SERVICE (DBS)

For all DBS enquiries please contact Barry Pollin, barry.pollin@rfl.co.uk

For those of you that verify DBS you will have noticed a change of option when you select ID verification as shown below

Identity Check Method

You are now required to undertake an identity check to ensure the personal details entered on this application match the details held by the individual this check is being carried out against.

The identity check can either be carried out using a certified identity service provider (IDSP) or by manually witnessing original documents provided to you by the applicant.

Please select from the options below, how you wish to validate the identity of the individual this application has been completed for.

Complete the ID check using a digital ID check already obtained
SELECT THIS OPTION IF YOU HAVE ALREADY CARRIED OUT A DIGITAL ID CHECK THROUGH YOUR OWN PROVIDER

Complete the ID check manually using original documents provided by the applicant
SELECT THIS OPTION IF YOU HAVE CARRIED OUT THE ID CHECK MANUALLY USING DOCUMENTS PROVIDED BY THE APPLICANT

Digital ID checks are not currently available so please ensure you select complete ID check using original documents.

Also, if you are completing verification on child and adult applications, please ensure you DO NOT select yes to an adult barring check as we are not entitled to this level of check.

If you have any examples of good practice or positive stories you would like to see in the April newsletter please send them to kerry.simmons@rfl.co.uk before Friday 18th March 2023

