

# **SAFEGUARDING NEWSLETTER**



Welcome to the second newsletter of the year.

I hope you are all enjoying the start of the season.

#### SAVE THE DATE

Annual Safeguarding Conference 2025 Sunday 19th January 2025 Venue TBC in Yorkshire

#### **JM Media**

Earlier this month the Safeguarding Team sent out an email warning about James Moor Media. I would just like to confirm that this was a genuine email sent from myself following a number of complaints around him contacting children directly. If he contacts any of your young people particularly from scholarship age, please advise them to contact the police and block him.

### **CWO Forums**

Thank you to all those who attended the first meeting of the year. The remaining meeting dates for 2024 are below and links will be sent 2 weeks before the forum takes place.

Tuesday 4th June 2024

Tuesday 1st October 2024



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## **Disclosure and Barring Service**

#### **Verification**

The verification of documents online was introduced during COVID. Can we please make sure that DBS verification is now taking place face-to-face and NOT online. A full list of verifiers is available **HERE** 

We are also able to accept DBS from people registered on the update service. If you are asked to do a verification for this then the process is different. As a verifier you will need to have sight of the persons original DBS which is registered with the update service and check all 3 forms of ID match the certificate, then email myself to confirm you have done this.

The applicant then needs to email me a copy of the certificate and consent to run the check. Once the check has been run the DBS will be added to Gameday with the same 3 year validity.

Please contact me if you are unsure about this process.

### **Club DBS Lists**

It can be hard for you to keep track of your clubs DBS and previously the Safeguarding Team have been able to provide you with reports upon request. However, due to high work volume we will no longer be offering this. A few weeks ago, we sent out a step-by-step guide of how your club Gameday administrators can run this report for you. If you did not receive this, please email

safeguarding@rfl.co.uk

