

The list that follows has been produced for those of you who have completed the NSPCC EduCare *Safer recruitment* programme and would like to find out more about safer recruiting and the resources available. The information was current in August 2011.

The NSPCC is not responsible for the content of external websites.

Please note that many of the documents and reports referred to are available online. In most cases, we have provided the home address rather than the exact location of the document. This is because website structures change from time to time. Search engines, such as Google or Yahoo!, are often more effective in locating documents than the search facilities within individual websites.

Legislation and government

Department for Education (DfE)

Responsible for issues affecting children and young people in England, including child protection and safeguarding, and safer recruiting in education.

www.education.gov.uk

Department of Health, Social Services and Public Safety (DHSSPS)

Information about safeguarding vulnerable groups, child protection and pre-employment issues in Northern Ireland.

www.dhsspsni.gov.uk

Ministry of Justice

Includes guidance on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 relevant to England and Wales.

www.justice.gov.uk

Northern Ireland Executive

Provides information about the law relating to safer recruitment in Northern Ireland.

www.northernireland.gov.uk



NSPCC photographs posed by models.

Legislation.gov.uk

Contains the original (as enacted) and revised versions of all legislation in the United Kingdom, including the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (England and Wales), Protection of Vulnerable Groups (Scotland) Act 2007 and Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Northern Ireland) Order 2007.

legislation.gov.uk

The Scottish Government

Provides the latest information on the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme and guidance on the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 relevant to Scotland, and detailed information on child protection policies.

www.scotland.gov.uk

Welsh Assembly Government

Provides information about local and national child protection policies relevant to Wales.

www.wales.gov.uk



People management and development

Apex Scotland

Employment and training organisation specialising in work with offenders, ex-offenders and young people at risk.

www.apexscotland.org.uk

Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD)

Information on recruiting people to work with children, checking references and other personnel-related issues.

www.cipd.co.uk

Children's Workforce Development Council (CWDC)

An England-wide non-departmental body that serves as the voice for employers in the children and young people's workforce.

www.cwdcouncil.org.uk

National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders (NACRO)

Offers a range of services across England and Wales.

www.nacro.org.uk

Criminal record checks and the Vetting and Barring Scheme

Access Northern Ireland (Access NI)

Provides criminal history information about anyone seeking paid or unpaid work in certain defined areas, such as working with children or vulnerable adults, to organisations in Northern Ireland.

www.accessni.gov.uk

Criminal Records Bureau (CRB)

Offers access to criminal record information through its disclosure service for England and Wales.

www.crb.gov.uk

Directgov

The UK government's digital information delivery service provides the latest information on the Vetting and Barring Scheme.

www.direct.gov.uk

Disclosure Scotland

Supplies potential employers and voluntary sector organisations with criminal history information on individuals applying for posts.

www.disclosurescotland.co.uk

Safeguarding information, training and resources

NSPCC inform

Child protection resources for anyone working to safeguard children.

www.nspcc.org.uk/inform

Safe Network

The national safeguarding unit for the community and voluntary sector in England. The Safe Network Standards framework includes a safeguarding self-assessment tool for organisations and examples of policies and procedures, and templates for forms.

www.safenetwork.org.uk

Additional reading

Bichard Inquiry Report

Sir Michael Bichard's report (2004) on child protection measures, vetting and record-keeping and information-sharing practices.

www.bichardinquiry.org.uk/10663/report.pdf

Towards safer organisations

NSPCC report (2009) concerning adults who pose a risk to children in the workplace and implications for recruitment.

www.nspcc.org.uk/inform