



**WORCESTERSHIRE
COUNCIL FOR
VOLUNTARY YOUTH
SERVICES**

**WCVYS CAN
OFFER YOUR
ORGANISATION:**

- **Enhanced CRB Disclosure Service**
- **Safeguarding Advice**
- **Training**
- **Child Protection Policy Guidance**

***Updated booklet is now available ***

WCVYS has produced a Guidance Booklet for the Voluntary and Community Sectors - 'Safeguarding Children and Young People'. Contact the office if you would like copies for your organisation. It can also be downloaded at www.wcvys.co.uk/safeguarding

Contact Person with WCVYS

If you are no longer the contact person for CRBs within your organisation, please let us know so that we can get a new CRB Contract between your organisation and WCVYS signed.

CRiB Newsletter

A quarterly newsletter for organisations who have contracts for CRBs with WCVYS.

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Welcome to this the sixth edition of a quarterly newsletter WCVYS produces for groups and organisations who have contracts for CRBs with us. Please let us know if there is any particular information you would find helpful.

Sound Systems Awards at WCVYS AGM

Two Worcestershire voluntary youth organisations have obtained a nationally recognised safeguarding award. Myriad and Worcestershire Young Farmers Clubs both received their Sound Systems certificate at this year's WCVYS AGM.

The Sound Systems Accreditation scheme is a safeguarding kite mark developed by the National Council for Voluntary Youth Services. It is a way in which organisations can examine their own policies and practices around safeguarding, measure them against the recommended standards and work towards reaching those standards. It encourages, promotes and accredits good practice in accordance with the Keeping it Safe standards.

The accreditation requires the applicants to thoroughly look at their procedures and practices and produce evidence for assessors to consider. Myriad and Worcestershire Young Farmers Clubs were congratulated on their commitment to keeping children and young people safe. Obtaining this accreditation is a genuine endorsement of the way organisations put safeguarding at the centre of everything they do.



WCVYS New Safeguarding Accreditation Scheme

WCVYS are putting the final touches to a new safeguarding accreditation scheme for small and medium sized voluntary youth organisations. The scheme called QUIOT, has been designed to ensure small and medium sized voluntary youth organisations have systems in place that ensure the safety of young people.

The scheme is divided into four bite sized parts or credits and clubs will be able to do a credit at a time. WCVYS will offer support to clubs and organisations that register for the scheme. Each credit is planned to take three months to complete and involves looking at a clubs policies and procedures.

The QUIOT scheme has already been piloted and should be implemented from early 2011. There will be a workshop to launch each credit and dates will be circulated to WCVYS members for the workshops.

Successful CRB Applications

CRB Check List for Applicants

A new leaflet 'CRB Check List for Applicants' is enclosed which explains how to complete the new style CRB application form.

If you require this leaflet in larger print, please email jo@wcvys.co.uk

Continuation Sheets

Enclosed is a new style continuation sheet for you to photocopy. You may also download a copy from http://www.crb.homeoffice.gov.uk/guidance/rb_guidance/continuation_sheets.aspx

WCVYS CRB Administration Charges

WCVYS has reviewed the administration fees it charges when processing CRB Disclosures, please see the table below.

WCVYS will review these charges in January 2011.

WCVYS reserves the right to limit the number of CRB Disclosures requested by a single organisation.

	<u>CRB Fee</u>	<u>WCVYS Fee</u>
<u>Current Membership Organisations</u> From 1st September 2010 (VCS organisations working primarily with children and young people)	£0 volunteers £36 paid staff	} first 5 each year no admin fee, thereafter £10
<u>New Membership Organisations</u> Joining from 1st October 2010 (VCS organisations working primarily with children and young people)	£0 volunteers £36 paid staff	} first 4 each year no admin fee, thereafter £10
<u>Renewal Membership Organisations</u> Joining from 1st January 2011 (VCS organisations working primarily with children and young people)	£0 volunteers £36 paid staff	} first 4 each year no admin fee, thereafter £10
<u>Non-Membership Organisations</u> VCS Groups not working primarily with children and young people	£0 volunteers £36 paid staff	£20 £20
Commercial organisations	£0 volunteers £36 paid staff	£35 £35

Useful Websites:

www.wcvys.co.uk

www.worcestershiresafeguarding.org.uk

www.crb.gov.uk

www.isa-gov.org.uk



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