

AMAZE briefing on Independent Safeguarding Authority (July 2010)

The Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) is part of the government's Vetting and Barring Scheme (VBS). They work in partnership with the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) to help ensure there is no known reason why someone should not work with children or vulnerable adults.

The Government announced in June that they would be shelving the implementation of the Vetting and Barring Scheme pending a review, in order that a more common sense approach could be found. This means that individuals working in "regulated" or "controlled" activity with young people will not need to register with ISA prior to starting such work. ISA will continue to make decisions about barring individuals from working with children in line with legislation introduced in October 2009.

Naturally CRB checks should continue to be made before an employee or volunteer undertakes such work.

If you have any questions please contact AMAZE