

# Voluntary and Community Sector Briefing Event

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## Safeguarding and the Law

Understanding changes in legislation  
for the protection of children and vulnerable adults

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2010**

**9.15 am until 3.00 pm**

(registration from 9.00 am – lunch and refreshments included)

**The Public, West Bromwich**

In October 2009 new legal requirements were introduced to govern the process by which individuals seeking to work with children and vulnerable adults must be vetted to determine whether or not they should be barred from such activity.

In July 2010 the new Independent Safeguarding Authority, established to administer and enforce the new legislation, will require all individuals and any group or organisation providing services to children and vulnerable adults to comply with the new legislation.

### Are you prepared?

**Do you understand your role and responsibilities under the new legislation?**

**What are the implications for your organisation of the new legislation and how will the new vetting and barring scheme work in practice?**

This event will present the new legislation and address some of the issues that will arise for Voluntary and Community Sector organisations affected. In addition, there will be an opportunity to present questions to a panel of experts that includes representatives from:-

- Anthony Collins Solicitors
- Centrepoint Disclosure Service
- Sandwell PCT
- Local Safeguarding Children's Board (to be confirmed)
- Safeguarding Adults Team (to be confirmed)

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Places at the event are free and available to the Voluntary and Community Sector only. Places are limited to three per organisation in the first instance (additional places may become available nearer the date and a waiting list will be kept).