

Surrey Youth News



Safeguarding

We make no apology for returning to the issue of Safeguarding. The Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 is the core legislation, aimed at preventing unsuitable people from working with vulnerable children and adults. This underlying aim deserves to be fully supported by everyone.

The Act set up a new agency to implement very significant changes, namely the Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) whose website is: www.isa.gov.org

The ISA is setting up and implementing new requirements upon employers, whether of paid staff or volunteers, and individuals. The scope is very wide - ranging - most youth work will be defined as a "Regulated" activity.



Independent Safeguarding Authority

At present the ISA is strengthening the processes for ensuring that barred individuals cannot work with children and young people in any of these "Regulated activities, and new processes come into effect this October regarding barring.

Of wider relevance are the very significant changes happening in July, and November 2010, about which we will keep you informed.

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