

Child Protection Declaration

New guidance on changes to pre-employment checking and safer recruitment practices for employers in youth service organisations was published by the Department of Education on 10th January 2014.

A copy of the guidance ("*Disclosure and Barring Arrangements: vetting requirements for those working or providing a service in youth organisations*") is available on the Education Authority web site at the old web address www.eani.org.uk

Officers of the Advisory/Management Committee are asked to read this guidance, answer the questions below and sign the Statement of Assurance, to confirm that the organisation understands and is in full compliance with the guidance.

Does your Youth Organisation have a Child Protection Policy? (If not already submitted to the Board, a copy of this policy should be forwarded with your application)	Yes/No
Does your Policy outline procedures for recruitment and criminal record background checks, in line with the DE guidance?	Yes/No

STATEMENT OF ASSURANCE

Name of Organisation: _____

Our organisation is in compliance with the disclosure and barring procedures as described in the DE guidance noted above (January 2014).

Signed: _____ (Chairperson)

Date: _____

Organisations are advised that it is an offence to knowingly employ a person who has been disqualified from working with children.