



Children's Links Membership E-bulletin - **EXTRACTS**

Disclosure & Barring Service - New Online Update Service

The Disclosure and Barring Service will introduce the new Update Service on 17th June. This service will dramatically change the way individuals use their criminal record check and how employers check their suitability. For the first time, individuals will be able to apply to have their criminal record check kept up to date and employers will be able to go online to see if the information released is still current and valid. The Update Service will ultimately reduce the number of criminal record checks people need to have, saving everyone time and money.

Individuals

From 17 June 2013, anyone who applies for their next criminal record check can choose to subscribe to the new Update Service for £13 per year. This will allow them to keep their criminal record certificate up to date, so that they can take it with them from role to role, within the same workforce.

Employers

Employers benefit too because they can carry out free, instant online checks of an individual's certificate (with their consent), to check that it is up to date. When someone is subscribing to this service, you would only have to seek a new criminal record check if the system tells you something has changed.

Charity Commission's Consultation on Annual Returns

The Charity Commission are seeking views on a number of significant proposals about the information they collect through the annual return and publish on the register of charities.

.You can respond to this [consultation](#) by completing an [online survey](#)

The closing date for responses to this consultation is Wednesday 17 July 2013.

If you have any further queries about this consultation, please contact:
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