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To all Association / Club Child Protection Officers

Protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults - Criminal Records Bureau Disclosures

As a follow up to my letter dated May 2006 I can confirm that the Child Protection Panel acting on behalf of the national bowling associations (NGBs) reached agreement with The Media Group (TMG) that from 1 May 2006, they would provide the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) disclosure service previously offered through Persona Ltd.

The fee for the service is £10.00 per unpaid volunteer application, if you receive an income from the sport of Bowls i.e. Centre Manager, then the fee will be £46.

The procedure is straightforward, and guidelines for applicants will accompany the Disclosure Application Form. Both documents will be available to association and club child protection officers on application from the designated NGB representatives named below. Requests should be **in writing** giving the name and NI number of the individuals for whom they are intended and the position held in the association or club. Please enclose a stamped addressed C5 (229 mm x 162 mm) envelope.

The designated NGB representatives are:

For EWBA and EBCS - Mrs Pat Ostler, 19 Milton Road, Bloxham, Oxon. OX15 4HD
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It is recommended that a record is kept of forms issued to members. It is the responsibility of the applicant to inform the Association / Club Child Protection Officer of the result of the disclosure.

The CP Panel has rewritten the Guidance notes that were contained in the 2 booklets dated Nov 2002. The comprehensive rewrite together with many sample forms has produced a manual of 87 pages.

These can all be viewed and/or downloaded from the new website: www.bowlschildprotect.co.uk.

Work on this website will be ongoing so your comments will be valuable; send them to me or any of my 3 colleagues named above.

John Hornby
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