

Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme



The Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) Scheme is run by Disclosure Scotland and replaces the previous disclosure scheme in Scotland.

The PVG scheme aims to become an ongoing disclosure database that allows membership 'for life' which should cut down on the need to complete a detailed application every time a check is required. Those parties who declare an interest in your membership will be notified if any new vetting information arises. Continuing to collect vetting information after a person becomes a PVG scheme member will ensure that new information indicating that they might pose a risk to vulnerable groups can be acted on promptly.

All UK, EU and International applicants will be required to join the scheme. If you live out with the UK/EU, we will ask you to submit either a certificate of good conduct or a self-declaration from each country you have resided in over the past 10 years, as well as asking you to complete your PVG application.

The initial fee to join this scheme will be £59. Once you are a member, the fee for a new interested party to obtain a 'Scheme Record Update' is £18.

The Admissions Office will send out an application form and guidance notes once you have accepted your offer.

If you have become a PVG scheme member by this time, please let us know.

You can find out further information about the PVG scheme through the following website:

<http://www.disclosurescotland.co.uk/disclosureinformation/pvgscheme.htm>