

MID AND WEST WALES SAFEGUARDING BOARD

Safeguarding Children & Adults



Disclosure and Barring Service

(DBS): Legal Duty to Refer

Friday 13th November 2026

9:30am-10:30am

This workshop will cover:

- The role of the Disclosure and Barring Service
- Recent updates for those already familiar with DBS
- Understanding DBS checks and eligibility, including workforce and level of check
- What constitutes regulated activity
- An organisation's duties and responsibilities when making referrals to the DBS
- Understanding the DBS barring process and the consequences of being placed on one or both barred lists

Facilitator: Owain Rowlands, DBS Regional Outreach Adviser for Wales.

Join this one-hour session, hosted by Owain Rowlands, DBS Regional Outreach Adviser for Wales.

Owain works with organisations across Wales, regardless of size or sector, to help them understand the importance of safeguarding and the role of the DBS in safer recruitment and workforce management.

This one-hour workshop provides an overview of the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), covering both DBS check eligibility criteria and organisations.

Target Audience:

Relevant Social Work Practitioners and Managers (Children and Adult Services), Police Officers, Relevant Health Professionals, Probation Officers, Fire & Rescue Officers, HR Officers, Third Sector and Relevant Community Based Organisations.

*Meets Learning Outcomes for staff groups C and D of the
National Safeguarding Training Standards and Framework*

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Closing date for applications: Friday 30th October 2026

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