



His experience
shows he's
perfect for
the job

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ISA-registered
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The law is changing to protect children and vulnerable adults. So this does not deter people from volunteering, we have made the process free and as simple as possible.

From **July 2010**, all new volunteers who want to work with children or vulnerable adults can register with the ISA through the Vetting and Barring Scheme. From **November 2010**, all new volunteers who want to work with children or vulnerable adults **must be** ISA-registered. Until they have registered (and it is the volunteer's responsibility to do this) they cannot be legally taken on.

Failing to comply with this new law could result in volunteers and the people who take them on having legal action taken against them. But don't worry, registration is free and straightforward.

Currently you may undertake Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) checks on your prospective volunteers. ISA-registration does not replace these checks but affords vulnerable people an extra level of protection by identifying and barring those people who could pose a risk to them.

Employers will be legally obliged to check a volunteer's ISA-registration. This can be done online, for free.

For more information about this Scheme, ISA-registration, who is affected and how, please visit www.isa-gov.org.uk or call **0300 123 1111***.

*Calls to 03 numbers should cost no more than geographic 01 or 02 calls, and may be part of inclusive minutes subject to your call provider and your call package.