

Safeguarding Operating Standard 2019-21

Measures compliance guidance due to Covid-19 – Comms to CEOs and DSOs - Update

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#	Measure	Maintain/Pause compliance	Guidance	Daily report
1	Club site visits	Measure compliance paused for CFAs	Club visits cannot be undertaken at the present time	No change
2	Club site visit actions	Complete Club site visit actions where a club visit has been undertaken Measure compliance paused for new Club Visits for CFAs	Club Visit has been undertaken. Where a new DBS or Training that is unavailable is required, provide reason for non-compliance on report, close visit report and monitor through daily monitoring report Club visits cannot be undertaken at the present time	No change
3	County FA workforce <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A. CFA Workforce training • B. Staff induction • CFA Workforce DBS 	Measure compliance paused for CFAs Measure compliance paused for CFAs Measure compliance paused for CFAs	Not all training is currently available All staff require an induction, including when working remotely, however some of the induction requirements cannot be met CFAs may choose to process DBS checks using temporary DBS issued Covid-19 identification verification guidance	No change No change No change

4	Youth team officials' DBS Checks	CFAs to maintain measure compliance	In line with new guidance on DBS checks.	Daily report will be updated on Thursday 2 April to reflect DBS Covid-19 communication to County FAs
5	Case management	CFAs to maintain measure compliance	No impact on existing process	No change
6	Number of under-18 referees with a linked parent/carer	CFAs to maintain measure compliance	No impact on existing process. Current situation provides a positive opportunity for CFAs to address none compliance	No change
7	Number of referees registered to officiate in youth football with an in-date DBS Check that meet training requirements	CFAs to maintain measure compliance	Grassroots football is not currently being played. When grassroots football restarts, referees require a DBS before officiating. All referees' observers/mentors and assessors that can recertificate safeguarding on line should be urged to do so. With the agreement of RefCo the mandatory renewal requirement for SCW recertification has been pushed back to registration for season 2021/22 to support referee registration 2020/21 as F2F courses are not able to run at this time due to Covid-19	Daily report will be updated on Thursday 2 April to reflect DBS Covid-19 communication to County FAs
8	Number of referee observers, mentors and assessors	CFAs to maintain measure compliance	Grassroots football is not currently being played. When grassroots	Daily report will be updated on Thursday 2 April to reflect DBS Covid-

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9	Number of Club Welfare Officers with an in-date DBS Check and that meet training requirements	CFAs to maintain measure compliance	<p>Grassroots football is not currently being played. When grassroots football restarts, CWOs require an in-date DBS as well as the mandatory training SCM, SCW & WOW. Once football resumes CWOs mandatory SCW/WOW training can be tracked via the County Action plan (CAP) once a DBS has been accepted.</p>	No change at the current time as CWO DBS and Training other than SCM is tracked through WGS dashboard / views