

Changes to CRB process

In the Borough of Rochdale the Voluntary and Community Sector are facing many challenges this year. There is a reduction in funding, more competition, which will mean the Volunteer Centre needs to review how we carry out our work. At CVS Rochdale in the Volunteer Centre we are having to make many changes, one of them being how we manage the CRB checks.

Volunteers will continue to receive access to **FREE** CRB checks providing they come through the volunteer brokerage process. The new process will need voluntary and community sector organisations to have registered their volunteer opportunity with the Volunteer Centre, and have the volunteers brokered through the Volunteer Centre if organisation requires the volunteer to have a CRB check, this would be provided for the volunteer.

RADPAC will continue to deliver this service on behalf of the Volunteer Centre but will require the organisation to contact the Rochdale Borough Volunteer Centre for a serial number per volunteer to be CRB Checked. If the organisation does not come through CVS Rochdale RADAC will offer this service, and the organisation will then be required to pay £15 per CRB check. Please see below for illustration of how this will be implemented.



The Volunteer Centre will continue to offer support to voluntary and community sector around volunteer management, training and volunteer recruitment. The Volunteer Centre is holding a FREE seminar on the 8th June where we will be looking at the changes introduced to CRB checks, please see CVS website for further information.