



## Safe & Sound - No. 18 - June 2009

### Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) Roadshow 1 July 2009

We have had a steady flow of names for the CSAS Roadshow on the latest news of the Independent Safeguarding Authority on 1 July at Leeds Civic Hall, from 7 to 9pm. However, it **really is important for every parish to be represented there** - the legal implications of the new ISA regime will affect us all, and we do need to understand how we shall have to respond.

If you cannot attend please let us know, so that we can at least be sure that everybody has had the message; and if you have any questions for Adrian Child, CSAS Director, please let us have them in advance. Thank you.

#### The Parish Pack.....

We have passed out the Parish Packs at the series of clergy meetings held in May and at some Deanery Meetings; at the Diocesan Mass for Clergy and at the SVP Council Meeting, both on Friday 19 June.

If you still don't have yours by the weekend please let us know and we will do our best to get it to you. Or you can always collect it from Hinsley Hall or Leeds Civic Hall....

And please let us know how many of the cards and leaflets you would like - we can post those to you quite easily.

#### CRB Disclosure applications

Do please help in any way you can to reduce the near 80% error rate on CRB application forms reaching the office. I will be rebuked by CSAS and risk facing further training if my error rate with the CRB reaches even 5%.... so apart from having to send many forms back, or wait for missing documents, I still spend a lot time checking and amending the incorrect forms!

**Mobile phone numbers** - Bill Waters tells us that if you do not want your mobile phone numbers to appear in the newly launched national database/directory of mobile numbers you can click this link: <http://www.118800.co.uk/removeme/remove.html>

#### Training for new reps.....

Suzanne and I are happy to run a short training session for new (unsure?) parish reps to cover the basics of the paperwork, the use of the Parish Pack, how to respond to parishioners, the Code of Conduct, etc - or anything else that **you** want to discuss.

Possible dates are: Saturday 11 July, 10 - 12 noon; **or** Wednesday 15 July, 7 - 9 pm; **or** Friday 17 July 10 - 12 noon, all at Hinsley Hall - but other dates and places are possible, if there is the demand. The (single) session will have a very practical focus, and you can stay for as much of it as you wish. So if you are interested, let us know!

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