

E-mentoring

4. CRB checking and confirmation

A non negotiable area when it comes to e-mentoring.

All e-mentors have to be enhanced CRB checked. Make this a core component of your programme.

- If anyone declines to be checked then don't allow them to take part.
- If a potential mentor claims to have been checked then ask to see their certificate. If it's not produced just get them checked again.
- Do not start your programme until you are sure all mentors have been checked. Just because you have sent the forms off doesn't mean they are cleared and ready to start.

The following statement says everything:

"The role of the Criminal Records Bureau is to reduce the risk of abuse by ensuring that those who are unsuitable are not able to work with children and vulnerable adults" - David Blunkett

If you are not sure then go to the CRB website and read everything.

www.crb.gov.uk

Or you can give us a call on: 024 76 705 469