

Are You Prepared for the PVG Scheme Changes?

From April 1 2025:

- **Regulated Roles:** Current 'Regulated Work' will become 'Regulated Roles.' If you're in a Regulated Role, you **legally** need to become a member of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme.
- **New Responsibilities:** Both the **organisation and the individual are now responsible** for ensuring PVG membership if in a Regulated Role. This means if your organisation mistakenly says you don't need a PVG when you actually do, both parties could face legal consequences.
- **New Roles Added:** Some roles that weren't previously covered by PVG, like football agents, talent scouts, and certain hospice positions, now require it.

What You Need to Do:

- ▶ **Check if You're Doing or Providing a Regulated Role:** Identify if your role or your staff/ volunteers' roles are classed as Regulated Roles.
- ▶ **Get PVG Membership if Required:** If your role qualifies, make sure you join the PVG scheme before April 1 2025.
- ▶ **Stay Updated:** Check out Disclosure Scotland's website at www.disclosure.gov.scot for the full details of the upcoming changes.

If you are unsure about the changes or have any questions, reach out to Volunteer Scotland Disclosure Services (VSDS):

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Scan the QR code to find out more & sign up to VSDS' **upcoming webinars** about the changes:

