

## Community Lets Child Protection Requirements

1. The legal responsibility for ensuring the safety and wellbeing of children (under 18 years) that attend school lets rests with the individual or organisation that organises the let. The responsibility does not rest with the Council.
2. When making a provisional booking for a community let, the customer acknowledges this responsibility and confirms that they adhere to best practice in relation to child protection.
3. Compliance with these child protection responsibilities will require an organisation to have a child protection policy, suitable recruitment and selection procedures for staff and volunteers, and registration with an appropriate Child Protection Body. These are the Central Registered Body for Scotland (CRBS); Disclosure Scotland (PVG Scheme); or an umbrella body registered to CRBS or Disclosure Scotland. Other requirements are incumbent on sole traders and individuals.
4. Customers that work with children must inform the appropriate letting office below of which Child Protection Body they are registered with.

More information on the West of Scotland Interagency Child Protection Procedures can be found at [www.edcpc.org.uk](http://www.edcpc.org.uk). The Council has also established mechanisms for developing and implementing child protection strategy across and between relevant agencies. Visit [www.edcpc.org.uk](http://www.edcpc.org.uk) for more information.

**For further information on child protection requirements for school let's please contact:**

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