

# Site Issues

## **DBS online updating, can the employer pay?**

The online updating service applies to DBS application on or after 17th June 2013.

Any applications prior to that date will not be included in the scheme.

Applicants will receive a notification and instructions along with their DBS Disclosure certificate asking if they want to join the DBS online updating service. They have 2 weeks from the date of issue to join the scheme or it will be rejected.

Only the applicant can join and pay for the updates, currently set at £13.00 per annum. Their bank details are required as further proof of identity and for any recurring/annual payments.

Agencies/employers cannot pay for applicants - it is solely the individual's responsibility.

Agencies may choose whether to reimburse employees in their salary.

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