

## ISA (Independent Safeguarding Authority) Briefings to Churches

As you will no doubt be aware the current CRB process is changing with the introduction of the new Vetting and Barring procedures which come into full operation from November 2010.

The EMBA Staff Team together with the members of the EMBA Safeguarding Advisory Group will be attending a regional ISA training in March. Following this training, the EMBA will be offering the opportunity of training to all our EMBA Churches during May and June.

**Ten ISA briefing sessions** will take place at different locations around the region, run by members of our EMBA Safeguarding Advisory Group. Please see the table below for details of dates and venues.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Scunthorpe BC</b> , Ashby Road, Scunthorpe, N Lincs DN16 1NR
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Kirby Muxloe Free Church</b> , Main Street, Kirby Muxloe, Leics LE9 2AN
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Beeston BC</b> , Dovecote Lane, Beeston, Notts, NG9 1HR
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Eastgate Union (Baptist &amp; URC)</b> , Eastgate, Louth, Lincs, LN11 9AA
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Open Door BC</b> , Harris St, Millfield, Peterborough, PE1 2LY
Weds 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mountsorrel BC</b> , Leicester Rd, Mountsorrel, Leics LE12 7AJ
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Haven LEP</b> , Hollybrook Way, Heatherton, Littleover, Derby DE23 3TZ
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Boston BC</b> , High Street, Boston, Lincs PE21 8TA
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Daybrook BC</b> , Mansfield Rd, Daybrook, Notts, NG5 6AA
Weds 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Fleckney BC</b> , High Street, Fleckney, Leics LE8 8AJ

The briefings will take place from **7.30pm until 9.30pm**, refreshments served from 7.15pm.

***It is the hope and expectation that all ministers in pastoral charge, church secretaries and anyone with specific safeguarding responsibilities within the church (i.e. children's advocates/advocates for vulnerable adults/ the person who currently manages the CRB disclosures) will attend a briefing session.***

Please note that there is no restriction on numbers and you are free to attend whichever briefing session works best for you – there is no booking required but a contribution of £5.00 per person towards costs would be appreciated – payable on the evening.

We hope that you find this training helpful as we work together to safeguard our church communities.

The EMBA Team