

## **Child Protection in the Local Church**

The new Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) is due to go live on 12 October 2009 - we are awaiting a formal statement about this and the implementation timetable.

The Board of the Churches Agency for Safeguarding (CAS) have decided that subject to the implementation date remaining as 12 October the following timetable for CRB Disclosures must be followed:

1. **Renewals** of CRB checks must be with CAS by 24th July 2009
2. **New workers' applications** must be with CAS by 28th August 2009.
3. **Old CRB forms (current)** must not be requested after 24th June 2009 (only order what you need).
4. **New, combined CRB/ ISA forms** will be available from mid-July (only new workers will be done at the start on 12th October 2009)
5. **Old *unused* forms** must be shredded after 28th August 2009