



## Circular 125:17

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**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**Subject:** Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy

**Attention:** All members

**Action:** All members, 18 years and over need to be Police vetted by their club under the new Safeguarding Policy

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Circulars are available at: <http://lifesaving.org.nz/lifesaving/lifesaving-operations-circulars/>

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SLSNR is committed to building a culture of child safeguarding and to set out its expectations on how staff, volunteers and members should respond when they have concerns about the safety and well-being of children and young people.

It is the responsibility of SLSNR and Clubs to ensure that all children placed under the responsibility of the organisation are able to participate in educational, sporting and lifesaving activities in a safe and secure environment.

As per the new Safeguarding Policy, Clubs are required to Police vet all of their members 18 years and over.

For assistance and more information to help with this process [click here](#).

If you predict that your club will have problems or will be unable to vet their membership, please let Talia Comp know as soon as possible.

Click the link for more information and guides <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/businesses-and-organisations/vetting>

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