

# Ysgol Maesydderwen



## DBS recruitment and vetting checks

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## DBS Unit

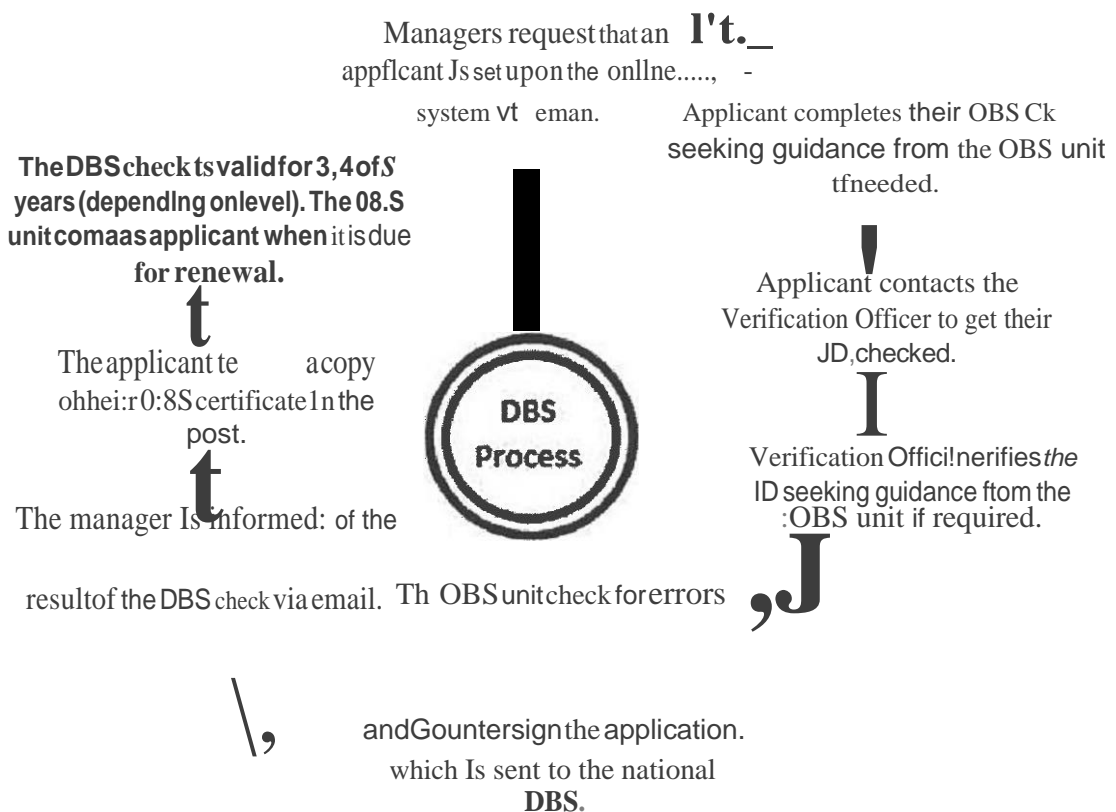
### Disclosure and Barring Service: An Introduction

#### Our role within the Council and in the wider business community

Powys County Council's Disclosure and Barring Service sets, implements and manages the DBS policy for individuals working and volunteering for the council. The service, which ensures that those Individuals In positions of responsibility are DBS checked, is an intrinsic component of the council's safer recruitment policy and sets out to help safeguard service users. Beyond the DBS Unit's role within the council, the department also undertakes DBS Checks for external customers including seven other local authorities and over 200 smaller organisations. If you manage an external organisation that requires DBS checks please visit our [DBS Umbrella Body Service](#) page for further information.

#### Our DBS Process: An Overview

Since its development in 2013, our DBS checks have been undertaken using an innovative secure online eBulk system, which has ensured that checks are easier and quicker to complete. Currently, 90% of Standard DBS checks are returning within 4 hours and 90% of Enhanced DBS checks are returning within 5-7 days.



## Umbrella Body Service

### What is Powys County Council's Umbrella Body Service?

Powys County Council provide a stringent, efficient and transparent umbrella body service that enables organisations of all sizes and purposes to process their DBS Checks quicker and more efficiently. Through eBulk, which is the fastest and most efficient way to process DBS Checks and an extensive support system that is enhanced by the vast DBS knowledge of the dedicated DBS team, Powys County Council can provide organisations with a personalised, indispensable DBS system that will strengthen safer recruitment procedures and enhance your safeguarding policies.

### How can Powys County Council help your organisation undertake DBS Checks?

We provide an umbrella body service for **organisations** that are processing less than 1,000 DBS checks per annum as well as **corporate services** that are processing more than 1,000 DBS checks per annum. Both organisations are given access to our eBulk website and are supported with processing, submitting and if required, employing applicants. For additional information, please either download our [leaflet](#), visit our external [Powys County Council pages](#) or contact a member of the team using the details below.

Organisations	Corporate
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Unlimited DBS Checks, Basic Checks and Adult First checks</li> <li>* Accessible 24/7</li> <li>* Faster online results</li> <li>* Integrated external ID validation</li> <li>* 1: 1 telephone support and advice for applicants and verification officers</li> <li>* Same day email response for all enquiries</li> <li>* Automated chaser and disclosure results systems</li> <li>* Applications countersigned and submitted the same day</li> <li>* Recruitment recommendations upon request</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Unlimited DBS Checks, Basic Checks and Adult First checks</li> <li>* Accessible 24/7</li> <li>* Faster online results</li> <li>* Integrated external ID validation</li> <li>* 1: 1 telephone support and advice for applicants, verification officers and administrators</li> <li>* Same day email response for all enquiries</li> <li>* Automated chaser and disclosure results systems</li> <li>* Applications countersigned and submitted the same day</li> <li>* Recruitment recommendations upon request</li> <li>* Your own <b>free</b> branded site</li> <li>* Range of flexible user access levels</li> <li>* Wide range of reports available upon request</li> <li>* Provision of up to three days training <b>free</b> of charge</li> <li>* Personalised training manuals</li> </ul>