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Dear Lion Presidents and Secretaries

Enclosed with this letter is some very important information about changes in the law about working with vulnerable people and how this will affect the work we do.

Please take it to your club and consider what action is needed.

We want to protect vulnerable people, protect ourselves and protect our organisation so it is vital that we take the appropriate action to ensure that we are working within the law.

There has been a great deal of discussion of this issue in the media recently. However unless and until any official changes are made we should heed the enclosed guidelines which are based on the existing wording of the legislation.

To be sure that all clubs receive this information it is being sent both electronically and by hard copy.

Yours in Lionism

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