



FAI Garda Vetting Application Guide



Initial steps

**Steps to
complete prior to
submitting the
application to the
FAI**

Applicant should complete the NVB1 form, tick the consent box and sign & date with a pen



Vetting Invitation

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Get ID together- one Photo ID & 1 proof of address (within last 6 months)



| Category | Document Type |
|---------------------|---|
| | Photo Identification |
| | Passport from country of citizenship |
| | Irish Driving Licence or Learner Permit (new credit card format) |
| | Irish Certificate of Naturalisation |
| | National Identity Card (EU/EEA/Swiss Citizens) |
| | Proof of Address |
| Credit Institutions | Bank statement from a recognised bank (not private money lenders or Revolut) |
| | Building Society Statement |
| | Credit Union Statement |
| | Credit Union Passbook |
| Utility Providers | Utility Bill (i.e. gas, electricity, television, broadband, waste & TV licence) |
| Government Bodies | Correspondence from government departments |
| Local Authorities | Letter from Local Council confirming residency |

Accepted Identity Documentation (Applicants Under 18)



| Identification |
|--|
| Birth Certificate |
| Passport from a country of citizenship |
| Written statement by a school principal confirming attendance (on school letterhead) |

Two of the above documents must be submitted if the applicant under 18 cannot fulfil the ID requirements for over 18s

Identity Document Validation Form

Applicant should take the completed NVB1 form & ID to the relevant organisation's validator to complete the Identity Document Validation Form and validate the ID.

Completed with a pen



NVB1 & Identity Document Validation Form

Section 1: Photographic ID

- Is the photographic document, being relied upon, current and not expired? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the photograph on the document a true likeness for the vetting subject? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the photograph of high quality and clear? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the date of birth on the document matching the date provided on the NVB1 Form? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the name on the document exactly matching the name provided on the NVB1 Form? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 2: Proof of Address

- Is the address document dated within six months of the consent date? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the address on the proof of address document matching the address provided on the NVB1 Form? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the vetting subject's name included on the proof of address document? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the document acceptable as proof of address document, as per Identity Document schedule? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 3: NVB1 form

- Is the NVB1 form dated and signed by the vetting subject? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the role accepted to be relevant work or activity? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Is the Consent Box ticked? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section 4: Document Confirmation?

I have physically seen and retained a copy of the following documents (Please check all that apply)

- Completed NVB1 form (original) ☐ Yes ☐ No
Photographic ID Passport ☐ Driving License ☐ National ID Card ☐
Document Reference No. ☐ Yes ☐ No
Proof of address ☐ Yes ☐ No

If you have answered **No** to any of the above questions the vetting subject has not met the criteria to continue with the vetting process

Section 5: Validator information

Validator's Name (PRINT NAME):

Validator's Signature:

Validator's Role within Organisation:

Date of Validation:

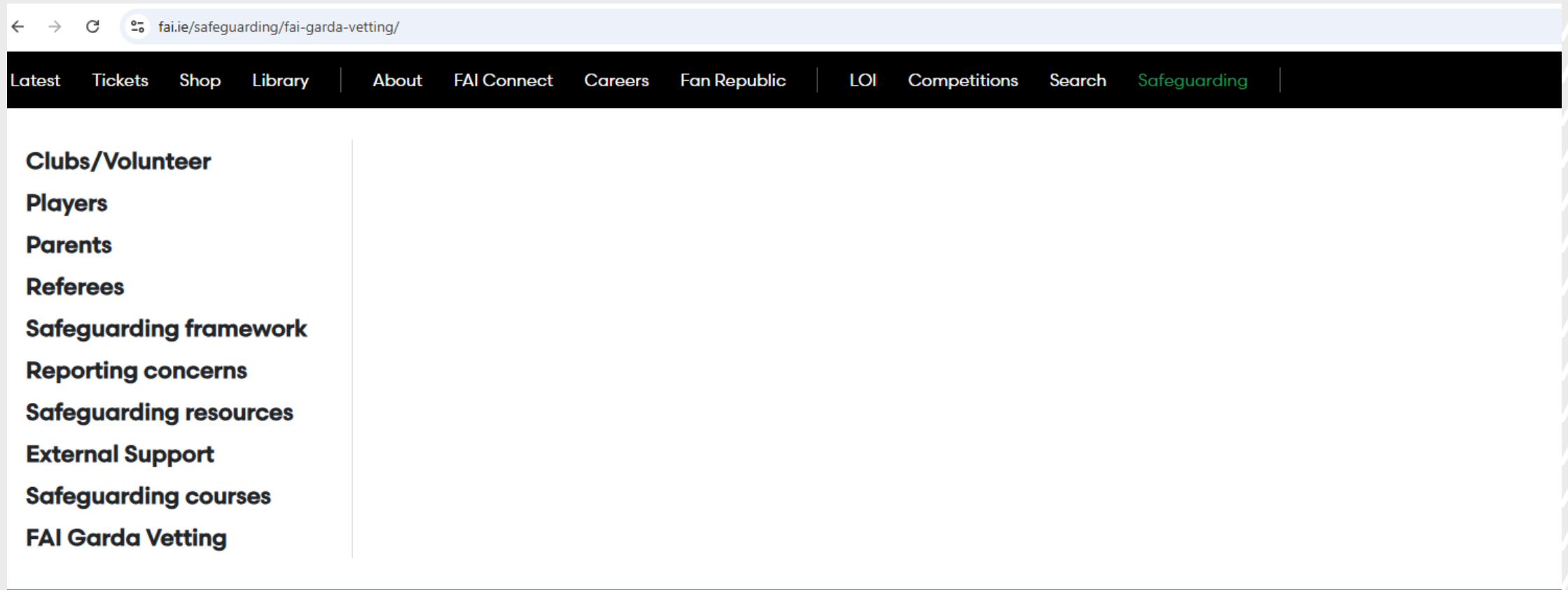
Who can validate forms:



| Organisations | Validator |
|-----------------|--|
| Clubs | Chairperson, Children's officer, Safeguarding officer, Welfare officer, Secretary, |
| Leagues | Chairperson, Children's officer, Safeguarding officer, Welfare officer, Secretary, |
| National Bodies | Chairperson, Children's officer, Safeguarding officer, Welfare officer, Secretary, |
| Referees | Referee observers & Referee instructors |
| Other | Contact the Department and we will signpost you to the relevant validator |

Where can forms be found?

<https://www.fai.ie/safeguarding/fai-garda-vetting/>





Step 1

**Log into or
register My
Comet
account.**

Step 1. FAIconnect.ie For help with this go to <https://support.faiconnect.ie>. If you have any issue with signing up, please contact faiconnect@fai.ie.


| LOGIN | SIGN UP |
|---|---|
| <p><u>I have a MyComet Account</u></p> <p>If you have logins to FAI Connect or MyComet already, click here to be brought to your MyComet login page.</p> | <p><u>I need a MyComet Account</u></p> <p>If you do not have access to FAI Connect or MyComet, click here to be brought to your MyComet registration page.</p> |

How to Book?

See PDF [HERE](#) for step by step instructions on creating your myCOMET account/signing in and booking a course

LOG IN

MyComet | FAI



USERNAME OR EMAIL

PASSWORD

[Forgot Password?](#)

LOG IN

New user? [Register](#)

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Step 2

**Ensure all
personal details
are completed in
full on your My
Comet account.**

Step 2.

Profile

Documents

Registrations

Licenses

Courses

General

First name *

KXXXX

Family name *

PXXXX

Gender *

Female

Date of birth *

XX/XX/XXXX

Passport #

Nationality *

England

Country of birth *

England

Place of birth

Address

Address *

3 Castledoor, Lucan

Postcode *

D15

Country *

Republic of Ireland

Region *

County Dublin

Place

Dublin

Contacts

Type

Telephone

08999484xxxx

Email

XXXXXX.XXXX@fai.ie



Step 3

**Find the Garda
Vetting
Application course
on the comet
system to submit
your application.**

Step 3 <https://www.fai.ie/safeguarding/fai-garda-vetting/>

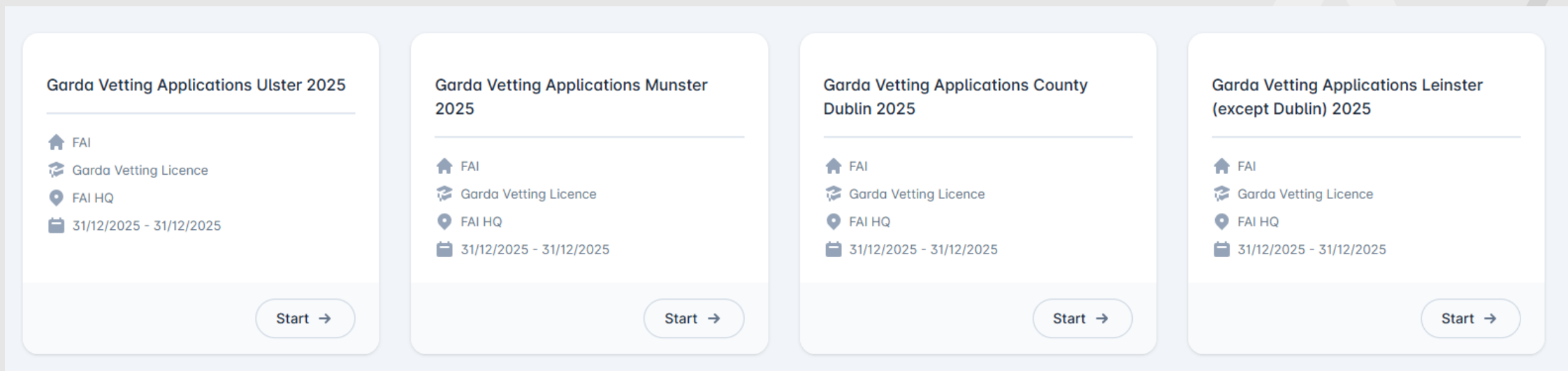
Please note the Garda Vetting Seminars may differ in name from the images used in this guide but they will always have Garda Vetting in the title.

Apply for your relevant course below

| Regions | Course Link |
|---|------------------------------|
| Garda Vetting - Co. Dublin | Register Now |
| Garda Vetting - Leinster (excluding Dublin) | Register Now |
| Garda Vetting - Munster | Register Now |
| Garda Vetting - Connacht | Register Now |
| Garda Vetting - Ulster | Register Now |

Step 3 <https://faiconnect.ie/mycomet/private/seminars>

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The screenshot displays a grid of four seminar cards for Garda Vetting Applications in 2025. Each card includes a title, a list of items with icons (FAI, Garda Vetting Licence, FAI HQ, and a date range), and a 'Start' button with a right arrow.

| Garda Vetting Applications Ulster 2025 | Garda Vetting Applications Munster 2025 | Garda Vetting Applications County Dublin 2025 | Garda Vetting Applications Leinster (except Dublin) 2025 |
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About

Status

ACTIVE

Organisation

FAI

Event type

Garda Vetting Licence

Notes

This event is for Garda Vetting applications for the Connacht region- Galway, Leitrim, Mayo, Roscommon, Sligo

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL YOUR DETAILS ON YOUR COMET ACCOUNT ARE CORRECT!
NAME- ADDRESS- EMAIL- PHONE NUMBER- DATE OF BIRTH.

DO NOT SUBMIT UNLESS ALL THE ABOVE IS CORRECT AND DONE!

The FAI aim to check applications within 2 weeks of submission, this can vary during peak demand times. Your application will be checked by the FAI, if all uploaded forms are correctly completed and identity documents are correct, your details will be entered onto the National Vetting Bureau e-vetting system. You will then receive an e-mail from the National Vetting Bureau inviting you to complete the next stage of the process (this link expires after 30 days). *If there is an issue with your forms or documents, you will be notified of this by an FAI connect e-mail, your application status will be set to returned and will have need to reapply. Once you've accessed the National Vetting Bureau (NVB) link and completed this stage of the process, you will receive a tracking number from the NVB which you can use to track the current status of your Garda

Location

No Location

Date

31/12/2025 - 31/12/2025

Duration

555 hours

Application

My application status

NOT ATTENDING

Application period

19/06/2025 - 30/12/2025

APPLY HERE

Application mode

Just Apply (with Approval)

Prerequisites

You can apply to this course when you meet the prerequisites:

Age Requirement at Event Start

At least 16 years old

Pricing and products

No items for sale!

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Step 4

Upload all the required information: A copy of the NVB1 form- Identity Validation form and a copy of ID which was validated. Click apply. The status of the course will then change to Submitted and you will receive an email confirmation.

Step 4

Garda Vetting Applications Connacht 2025

Garda Vetting Applications Connacht 2025

Name of Organisation- the application is being completed for *

Contact telephone number *

Role being Vetted for *please specify that role involves working with Children i.e underage (

A copy of the Photographic ID which was validated *



A copy of the proof of address which was validated * 



A copy of the signed NVB1 Form and Identify Document Validation Form *



Please upload any extra forms which you could not provide in the above upload if pages are



is an issue with your forms or documents, you will be notified of this by an FAI

Garda Vetting Applications Connacht 2025

Declaration 1 *

I confirm I have provided a copy of the documentation validated and copy of the com

Yes

No

Declaration 2 *

I confirmed I have consented to the making of this application and to the disclosure of info by the NVB to the Liaison Person pursuant to Section 13(4)(e) NVB (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012-2016 by ticking the consent box and signing the NVB1 form.

Yes

No

Declaration 3 *

I confirm that I am not currently coaching or volunteering with children or vulnerable persons under the jurisdiction of FAI without Valid FAI Garda vetting in place. I also understand it is a breach of legislation and FAI Regulations and Policy and I could face disciplinary action along with my organisation if I do so.

Yes

No

Comments ?

SUBMITTED

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 FAI

 Garda Vetting Licence

FAI HQ

31/12/2023

Continue →

ation has the original copy of.

Step 4

← Online Garda Vetting Application 2023

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FAI HQ

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FAI

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Date

31/12/2023

Duration

672 hours

Application

My application status

SUBMITTED

Application mode

Just Apply (with Approval)

Application period

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023



Survey


[label.application.surveyAnswersView](#)


Pricing and products

No items for sale!

[FAI COMET] - You have applied to GV Application 2023

 faiconnect@fai.ie
To  Kirsten Pakes

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Hello Kirsten,

You have applied to **Online Garda Vetting Application 2023** (FAI HQ, 31.12.2023 - 31.12.2023).

Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified about the outcome. You can always track the status of your application [HERE](#).

Kind Regards,
Football Association of Ireland

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**FAI Safeguarding
team will review
the application.**

Step 5



Step 5.1

If there is an error with the application, you will be notified via email. Your status will then be changed to Returned. Please read the comments, correct and resubmit. Then your application will begin at Step 4 again once you have resubmitted.


Step 5.1

[FAI COMET] - Your application to GV Application 2023 has been returned



faiconnect@fai.ie

To Kirsten Pakes

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Hello Kirsten,

Your application to **Online Garda Vetting Application 2023** (FAI HQ, 31.12.2023 - 31.12.2023) has been **returned**.

Comment: Your Proof of address is over 6 months old

You can correct your application and reapply [HERE](#).

Kind Regards,
Football Association of Ireland

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Safeguarding - childwelfare@fai.ie

Referee's- referees@fai.ie

Coach Education - coached@fai.ie

RETURNED

Online Garda Vetting Application 2023



FAI



Garda Vetting Licence



FAI HQ



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Step 5.1

← Online Garda Vetting Application 2023

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FAI

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Application

My application status

RETURNED

Application period

01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

Application mode

Just Apply (with Approval)

Survey

[label.application.surveyAnswersView](#)

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Pricing and products

[FAI COMET] - You have reapplied to GV Application 2023

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You have reapplied to **Online Garda Vetting Application 2023** (FAI HQ, 31.12.2023 - 31.12.2023).

Your application will be reviewed and you will be notified about the outcome. You can always track the status of your application [HERE](#).

Kind Regards,
Football Association of Ireland

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Step 5.2

If your application is all correct, the FAI Safeguarding team will input your information into the National Vetting Bureau System which will request a Vetting invitation is sent to you via email. Your Status on the Comet system will then change to Confirmed.

Step 5.2

[FAI COMET] - Your participation at GV Application 2023 has been confirmed

 faiconnect@fai.ie
To  Kirsten Pakes

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Hello Kirsten,

Your application to **Online Garda Vetting Application 2023** (FAI HQ, 31.12.2023 - 31.12.2023) has been approved, and therefore your participation is **confirmed**.

You can access your application and event details [HERE](#).

Description








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Kind Regards,
Football Association of Ireland

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Online Garda Vetting Application 2023


About

| | |
|---|--|
|  Status ACTIVE |  Location FAI HQ |
|  Organisation FAI |  Date 31/12/2023 |
|  Event type Garda Vetting Licence |  Duration 672 hours |
|  Notes The FAI aim to check applications within 3 weeks of submission, this can vary during peak demand times. Your application will be checked by the FAI, if forms are filled out correctly and documents uploaded score a minimum of 100 points, your details will be entered onto the National Vetting Bureau e-vetting system. You will then receive an e-mail from the National Vetting Bureau inviting you to complete the next stage of the process (this link expires after 30 days). *If there is an issue with your forms or documents, you will be notified of this by e-mail and will have to start the process again. Once you've accessed the link and completed this stage of the process, you will receive a tracking number which you can use to track the current status of your Garda vetting application. When the relevant checks have been completed, a Garda vetting disclosure will be returned to the FAI. The FAI will then follow the procedures outlined within section 10 of the FAI Child Welfare and Safeguarding policy. Please refer to this policy for further details. By proceeding to Apply for Garda Vetting using this portal you must agree with the below statement and confirm this within the application process; I have provided documentation to validate my ID as required and I consent to the making of this application and to the disclosure of info by the NVB to the Liaison Person pursuant to Section 13(4)(e) NVB (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012-2016 | |

Application

| | |
|--|---|
|  My application status CONFIRMED |  Application made Just Apply (with Approval) |
|  Application period 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023 |  Survey label.application.surveyAnswersView |





Pricing and products

 No items for sale!

CONFIRMED



Online Garda Vetting Application 2023

-  FAI
-  Garda Vetting Licence
-  FAI HQ
-  31/12/2023

Continue →



Step 6

Open the email from National Vetting Bureau and click on the link within it. Then complete all the requested information within the National Vetting Bureau System. You will then be able to track your application on the National Vetting Bureau System.

Step 6.

Vetting Request FAI001-20220531-00890

evetting.donotreply <evetting.donotreply@garda.ie>
To Kirsten Pakes

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Reply | Reply All | Forward | Tue 21/06/2022 06:36

Dear Kirsten Pakes,

Vetting Application Number -

FAI001-20220531-00890.

This application which you have consented to has not yet been completed and will expire in 9 days or on 30/06/2022.

Vetting Checklist

Please ensure you have the following information readily available;

- List of names that you are also known as i.e. maiden name, married name, name change on divorce/separation, name change by deed poll, name on your birth certificate.
- Previous addresses since birth.
- Passport Number (where applicable).
- The following information is required in relation to a criminal record, court date, court name, offence and court outcome.

To continue with the vetting process, please use the link below to access your vetting application.

[Click here to complete application.](#)

If you experience any difficulties completing the application or if you have any queries, please contact Football Association of Ireland FAI at [vetting](#)

You can track the progress of your application here. [Click here to track your application.](#)

Regards

The National Vetting Bureau.

An Garda Síochána

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Our Services > eVetting > Complete Application

Complete Application

On commencement of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 and 2016 the National Vetting Bureau will provide Garda Vetting applicants with the ability to apply online using our eVetting facility.

To use our eVetting service you must...

- Be over 16 years old
- If aged 16-18 years, have submitted signed "Parent / Guardian" consent form
- Have or have access to a valid email address
- Have access to the Internet
- Have completed the "Proof of Identity" process

To begin, please enter your email address and date of birth and then press the Enter button.

Application Id

FAI001-20210514-01134

Email

Date of Birth

dd/mm/yyyy

Reset

Enter

This can be found on the Email from the NVB.



Step 6.



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Dear Kirsten Pakes,

Application Number -

FAI001-20220531-00890.

Your vetting application is now awaiting review by **Football Association of Ireland FAI**.



If you experience any difficulties completing the application or if you have any queries, please contact the **Football Association of Ireland FAI**.

You can track the progress of your application here. [Click here to track your application](#)

Regards

The National Vetting Bureau.

Vetting Request FAI001-20220531-00890

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Dear Kirsten Pakes,

Application Number -

FAI001-20220531-00890

Your application forwarded through **Football Association of Ireland FAI** has been received by the National Vetting Bureau.

You can track the progress of your application here. [Click here to track your application](#).

If you have any queries, please contact the **Football Association of Ireland FAI** at vetting@fai.ie.

To view Frequently Asked Questions click here. [here](#).

Regards

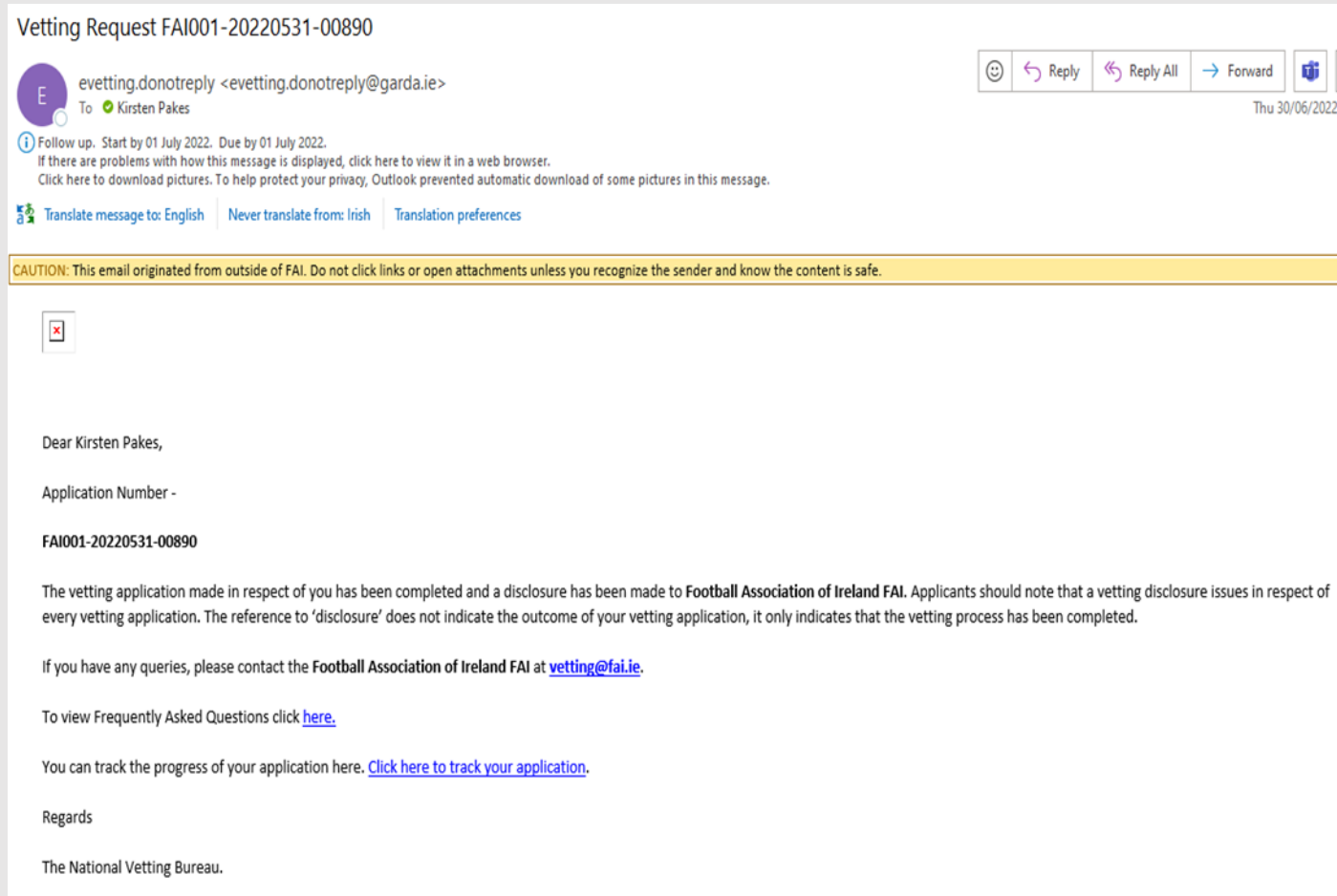
The National Vetting Bureau.



Step 7

Once your application has completed all the stages on the National Vetting Bureau system, a disclosure will be provided to the FAI with the results of their checks. The FAI will then review this information.

Step 7.





Step 8

If there are no convictions disclosed to the FAI, the FAI Safeguarding Team will issue your completion letter through the My Comet system which can be found on your Event tab, a licence will appear on your licence tab with how long the Vetting is valid for and the status will change to Passed. Please then present the relevant information to your organisation.

Step 8.

[FAI COMET] - Your status at GV Application 2023 has been set to passed

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Hello Kirsten,

You have successfully completed your participation at Online Garda Vetting Application 2023 (FAI HQ, 31.12.2023 - 31.12.2023) and your status has been set to passed.

You can access your application and event details [HERE](#).

Kind Regards,
Football Association of Ireland

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PASSED

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FAI

Garda Vetting Licence

FAI HQ

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About

Status

ACTIVE

Location

FAI HQ

Organisation

FAI

Date

31/12/2023

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Garda Vetting Licence

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Application

My application status

PASSED

Application mode

Just Apply (with Approval)

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FOOTBALL
IRELAND

Kirsten Pakes
FAI
Dublin
County Dublin
COMET ID: 333556

10.05.2023
Garda Ref: FAI001-20220531-00890 **Letter Expires: 10.05.2026**


Re: Garda Vetting Application: Football Association of Ireland

Dear Kirsten,

We refer to your Garda vetting application to the Football Association of Ireland ('the FAI'). Please be advised that your application has now been processed by the National Vetting Bureau which we have fully reviewed. Having considered all information, **your vetting application has been accepted.** Please note the Garda Vetting letter from the FAI is **not an approval letter to work with children.** Therefore, if an Affiliated Member takes on a person to work with children, it is the responsibility of the Affiliated Member to ensure they are suitable. Garda vetting is not a substitute for safe recruitment but provides another element in determining a person's suitability to work with children. The FAI recommends that Affiliated Members do not solely rely upon vetting checks but should also seek to determine an individual's suitability for a position through normal recruitment processes including interviews and reference checks.

In accordance with FAI Regulations and policies you must now present this letter to the person responsible for all child protection and welfare matters within the football body of which you are a member. Please note that your Garda vetting application is only applicable to football bodies directly affiliated to the FAI. Please be advised that on a random basis, members of the FAI may be re-vetted as we pursue our objectives to implement best practice in our work with and on behalf of children, young people and vulnerable persons. Furthermore, should there be any change in relation to your conviction status, we would ask you to contact the FAI without delay. Please note that a condition of your acceptance is that you adhere to all FAI policies and regulations in relation to child welfare and vulnerable persons.

Finally, the FAI would like to thank you for your valued contribution to the game and wish you well in the future. If you have any questions, please contact childwelfare@fai.ie.




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If a conviction has been disclosed to the FAI, your application will then go through a further review process. Full details can be found within the Garda Vetting Section of the FAI Child Welfare and Safeguarding policy

<https://www.fai.ie/about/safeguarding/fai-safeguarding-framework/>



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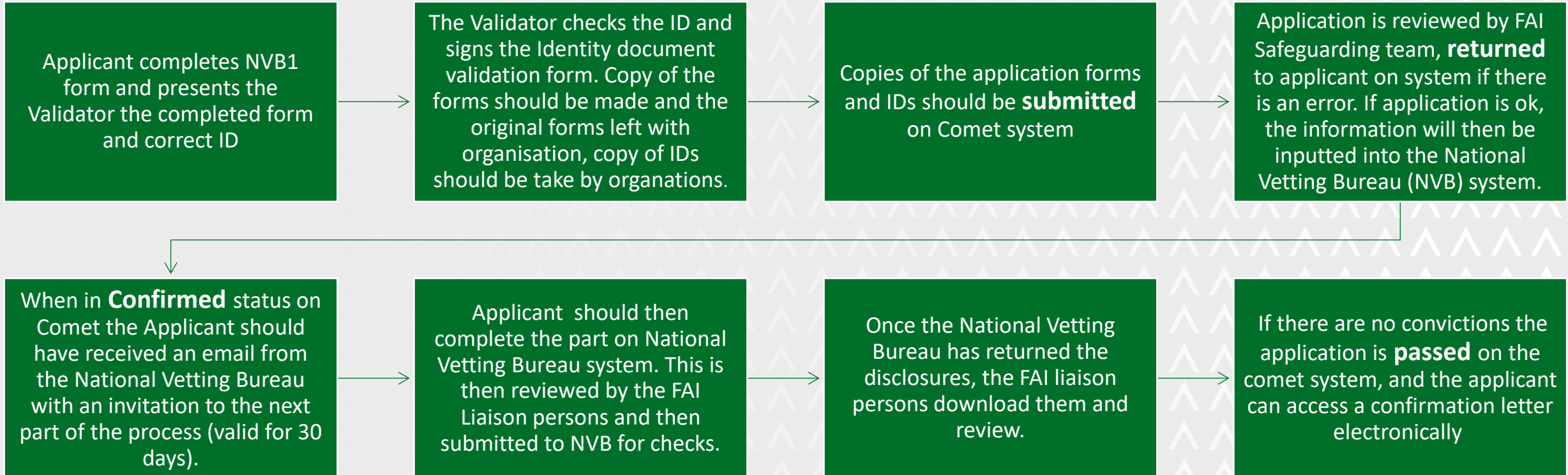
Submitted: Application submitted through the My Comet system and awaiting review from the Child Welfare team.

Returned: Error with application, applicant will have received an email from FAIconnect@fai.ie detailing the error. Application need to be corrected and reapplied.

Confirmed: Application has been reviewed by the Child Welfare Team and processed on the National Vetting Bureau System. Applicant should then receive an email from the Bureau to the next part of the process.

Passed: The application has completed the process, and the completion letter will be available to download on the applicant's course tab on My Comet.

Vetting Procedure Summary





If you need any
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