

Please note that there are important amendments for 2020. In order to fully comply with this Policy and be permitted to attend Spree WM, groups/churches must ensure that:

1. Every person aged 18 or over at the start of Spree, and coming with the group to supervise or help look after children in any capacity, will have an Enhanced DBS Disclosure for working with children/young people obtained through the church/organisation, or if the Disclosures are obtained through the Diocese (or equivalent), that confirmation has been obtained that the person concerned has an Enhanced DBS Disclosure and meets all the requirements of this Policy. (If it will be difficult to obtain a DBS for an individual, Urban Saints is happy to help – please contact the Volunteer Support department on 01582 589850 well in advance of the event.)
2. Every DBS Disclosure is 'clear', i.e. 'None Recorded' appears in the sections on page 1 covered by the DBS checks*.
3. Every Disclosure will be less than three years old at the start of Spree WM. (Older DBSs are valid ONLY if the owner registered their DBS with the DBS Update Service and an Update Check is carried out by your church/organisation which shows there have been no changes since the DBS was issued. Urban Saints are permitted to carry out DBS Update checks and can do so on your behalf if required – contact the Volunteer Support department on 01582 589850.)
4. There are no reservations or concerns regarding the adults who will be attending.

* If a Disclosure is not 'clear' this may not necessarily preclude them from attending Spree. A decision as to whether the person may attend must be taken in consultation with Urban Saints' Safeguarding Officer, who should be phoned on 01582 589850 during normal office hours.