

Update regarding CORU Garda Vetting Processes – February 2026

Following a meeting with the National Vetting Bureau (NVB) in June 2025, CORU have updated our vetting policy to align with the requirement by the Bureau to verify in person with CORU staff, any applicants progressing an application for vetting.

The updated policy requires the following applicants/registrants to be vetted:

1. Applicants to the Register who are Self Employed in Ireland, and
2. Registrants who are self employed who have not been vetted in the previous 3 years

For applicants to the Register, they must confirm their self-employed status on submission of their application. Following verification of the application, the CORU Registration team will send an invite to the applicant to book an available appointment using an online appointment booking system, to present at the CORU office with their Photo Identification and Address Verification required for Vetting.

For registrants seeking to renew their Registration, they will be provided with a record of their previous vetting with CORU and complete a declaration relating to their practice i.e. whether self-employed in Ireland. They will then progress their renewal including paying the fee. The renewal will be reviewed by the Registration Team who will send an invite to the registrant to book an available appointment on the booking system, to present to the CORU office with their Photo Identification and Address Verification required for Vetting.

The renewal will not be approved until the vetting is submitted which will require attendance in person to the CORU office with the required documentation at Infinity Building, George's Court, George's Lane, Smithfield, Dublin 7, D07 E98Y.

Please note

A third party cannot verify documentation on behalf of an applicant for provision to CORU.

CORU cannot accept vetting completed by a third party in lieu of completing CORU specific eVetting.

Under the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts, a relevant organisation (employer, contractor or volunteer body) must legally obtain a Garda Vetting disclosure before employing or permitting any person to undertake "relevant work".

Therefore contractors working for an Employer/Organisation should be vetted by that body.

CORU are not in a position to release vetting results because Gardaí Vetting is a crucial component of CORU's registration application process and the vetting is requested for that purpose only. It is essential to understand that we cannot confirm that this vetting meets the requirements for other organisations.

Each organisation has the responsibility to independently verify that each individual has completed the requisite background checks and vetting procedures to meet their specific needs.

CORU does not possess the authority to validate vetting results for another entity.