**DBS – Update Service – Avoid further DBS applications**

Do you hold a DBS certificate for another volunteering activity? All STEM Ambassadors are required to have an acceptable current Enhanced Disclosure Certificate for volunteering in a Child Workforce. If you already have an Enhanced Disclosure Certificate issued after 17 June 2013 and you have registered on the DBS Update Service, STEM Team East, with your consent, will be able to carry out a Status Check to verify that the Certificate and so proceed with your STEM Ambassador application.

Or

If this is your first DBS,

Or

You are renewing a DBS as a STEM Ambassador

You will receive a note with your DBS certificate asking up to join the Update Service.

This will mean that you will not need to go through the on-line application again and every 3 years we can check your status on line and renew your STEM Ambassador registration.

Similarly, as explained above, if you then want to volunteer for any other organisation you will not need to apply for a separate DBS. Your STEM Ambassador DBS clearance can be shared. All we, or any other organisation, will need is your expressed permission to do the check. However you only have 14 days from receiving the certificate, to sign up to the Update Service.

Further details of this service can be found at [www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service](http://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service).