**Safeguarding**

**North of Ireland**

Places on the online Safeguarding course through Sport Northern Ireland can be booked on this link,

<http://www.sportni.net/clubs-coaching/safeguarding/>

This online course when completed, will issue you with a certificate, please provide a copy of this to the DLP Patricia Frost [patriciafrost41@gmail.com](mailto:patriciafrost41@gmail.com)

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A. No. Only certificates issued by Sport Northern Ireland will be accepted by H S I for Dressage Ireland use.

**Rep of Ireland**

Safeguarding courses are run by your local county Sports Partnership on behalf of Sports Ireland.

Courses are currently online, but demand is high and places limited. To book a place on a course, you will need to find the local Sports Partnership on the link below.

<https://www.sportireland.ie/participation/lsp-contact-finder>

Click on the web link for the county you live in.

Type in Safeguarding courses in the search bar of the website that appears.

If they provide a list of future dates available for booking , you will be able to click on the link, which will process your payment, and secure your place.

If they appear to have no courses available, I suggest you contact them via email and ask for details on upcoming courses. I have noticed a huge variance in the online booking availability from county to county in the past number of weeks. Hopefully they will provide you with the link enabling you to book and secure a place on a course.

Once you have completed the online course, you will be sent a certificate. A copy of this certificate will need to be forwarded to the DLP Patricia Frost [patriciafrost41@gmail.com](mailto:patriciafrost41@gmail.com)

If you are unable to secure a place over the next number of months (some counties are booked out up to and including july or further) then please contact me [patriciafrost41@gmail.com](mailto:patriciafrost41@gmail.com) and I will do my best to find an available place for you.

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If you have questions or problems please feel free to contact me and I will do my best to help.