

FAI Garda Vetting Application Guide



Steps to complete prior to submitting the application to the FAI

Initial steps

NVB1

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

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FAI Ref:		

Form NVB 1

Vetting Invitation

Section 1 - Personal Information

Under Sec 26(b) of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016, it is an offence to make a false statement for the purpose of obtaining a vetting disclosure.

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Current Address																									

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Section 2 - Additional Information

Eircode/Poctcode:

Name Of Organisation	I

I have provided documentation to validate my identity as required and I consent to the making of this application and to the disclosure of information by the National Vetting Bureau to the Liaison Person pursuant to Section 13(4)(e) National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016.

(Please tick the box to give consent)

Date:

Applicant's Signature







Submitted within 6 months of this date

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

Written statement by a school principal confirming attendance (on school letterhead)

Two 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 & original ID in person to the relevant organisation's validator to complete the Identity Document Validation Form and validate the two forms of ID.

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Identity Document V	alluation Form		
Section 1: Photographic ID			, .
Is the photographic document, being relied upon, current		[] Yes	
Is the photograph on the document a true likeness for the	e vetting subject?	[] Yes	
Is the photograph of high quality and clear?		[] Yes	[]
Is the date of birth on the document matching the date p	rovided on the NVB1 Form?	[] Yes	[]
Is the name on the document exactly matching the name	provided on the NVB1 Form	? []Yes	[]
Section 2: Proof of Address			
Is the address document dated within six months of the c	onsent date?	[] Yes	[]
Is the address on the proof of address document matchin Form?	g the address provided on th	ne NVB2 [] Yes	[]
Is the vetting subject's name included on the proof of add	fress document?	[] Yes	[]
is the document acceptable as proof of address documen Schedule?	t, as per Identity Document	[] Yes	[]
Section 3: NVB1 Form			
Is the NVB1 form dated and signed by the vetting subject	?	[] Yes	[]
Is the role accepted to be relevant work or activity?		[] Yes	[]
Is the Consent Box ticked?		[] Yes	[]
Section 4: Document Confirmation			
I have physically seen and retained/forwarded a copy of t	he following documents: (Pl	ease check all that	apply)
Completed NVB1 Form (original)		[] Yes	[]
Photographic ID document type:		[] Yes	[]
Document Reference No.			
Proof of address document type:		[] Yes	[]
If you have answered <u>No</u> to any of the above questions twith the vetting process	the vetting subject has not r	met the criteria to	
Section 5: Validator Information			
Validator's Name (PRINT NAME):			
Validator's Signature:			
Validator's Role:			
Validator's Contact Number:			
Date of Validation:			
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The Validator checks the original copies of the ID and signs the Identity document validation form. Copies of the forms should be made for the applicant and the original hard copy of the forms left with organisation. Copies of IDs should be made by organisations and the applicant.

Do not forget to complete

Who can validate forms:



Organations	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

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Retention

The original hard copy of the forms should be stored by the relevant club, league, member the application is being completed for, for 6 months and stored in line with General Data Protection Regulations

After the 6 months period a soft copy version is optional.

All copies of the forms and relevant ID for the applications should be retained for the length of time the applicant is with the organisation for if they leave prior to the end of the vetting period or for the active vetting period

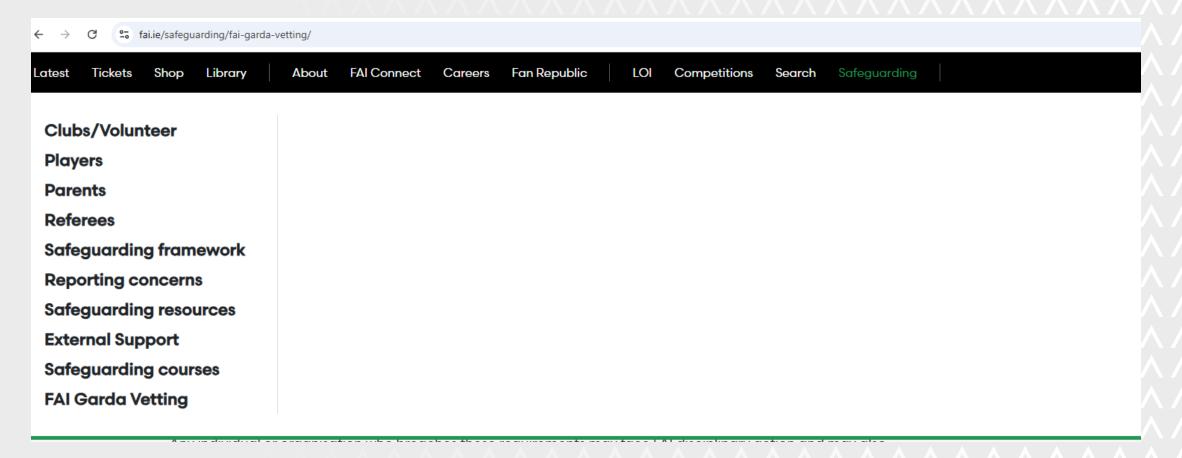
Once a new application is made for an applicant the old forms should be destroyed in line with General Data Protection Regulation

All Clubs/Leagues/Member may also wish to seek independent advice on the retention of documentation.

Where can forms be found?



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



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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.



How to Book?

See PDF HERE for step by step instructions on creating your myCOMET account/signing in and booking a course





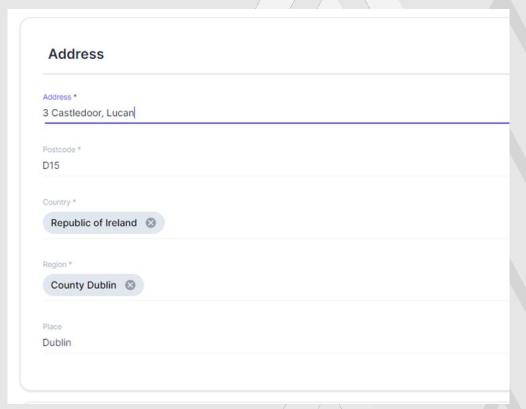
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Ensure all personal details are completed in full on your My Comet account.

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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/

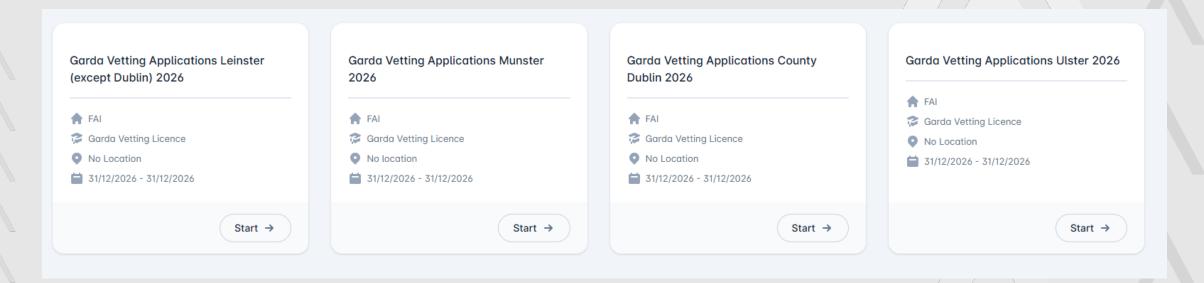
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Apply for your relevant course below

Regions	Course Link		
Garda Vetting - Co. Dublin	<u>Apply Now</u>		
Garda Vetting - Leinster (excluding Dublin)	<u>Apply Now</u>		
Garda Vetting - Munster	<u>Apply Now</u>		
Garda Vetting - Connacht	<u>Apply Now</u>		
Garda Vetting - Ulster	<u>Apply Now</u>		

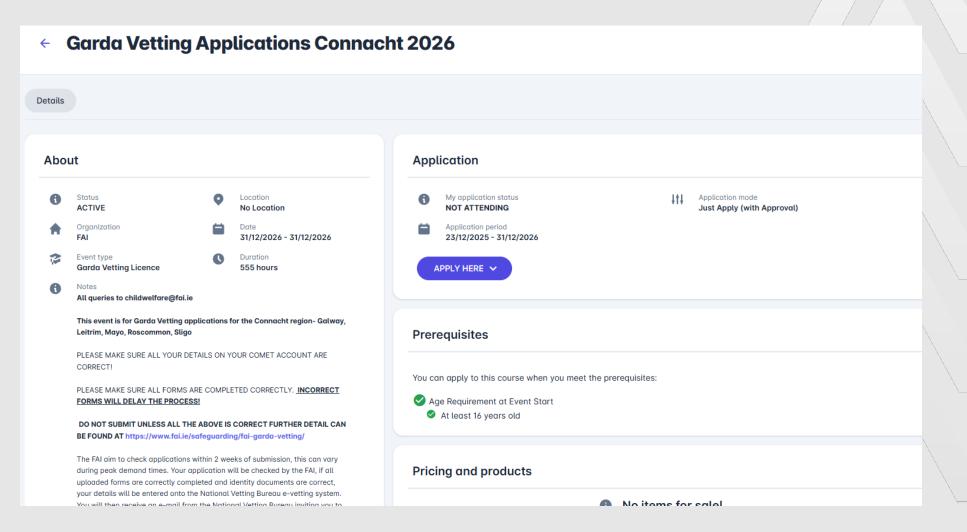
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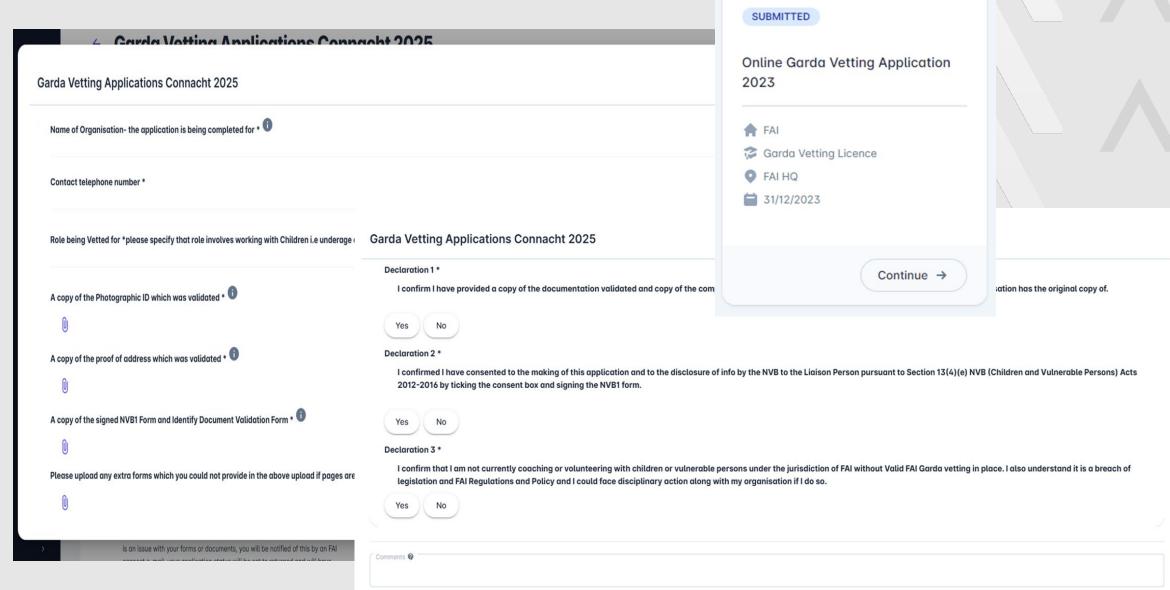
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Upload all the required information: A copy of the NVB1 form- Identity Validation form and a copy of ID which was validated. Click apply. The status of the course will then change to **Submitted** and you will receive an email confirmation.

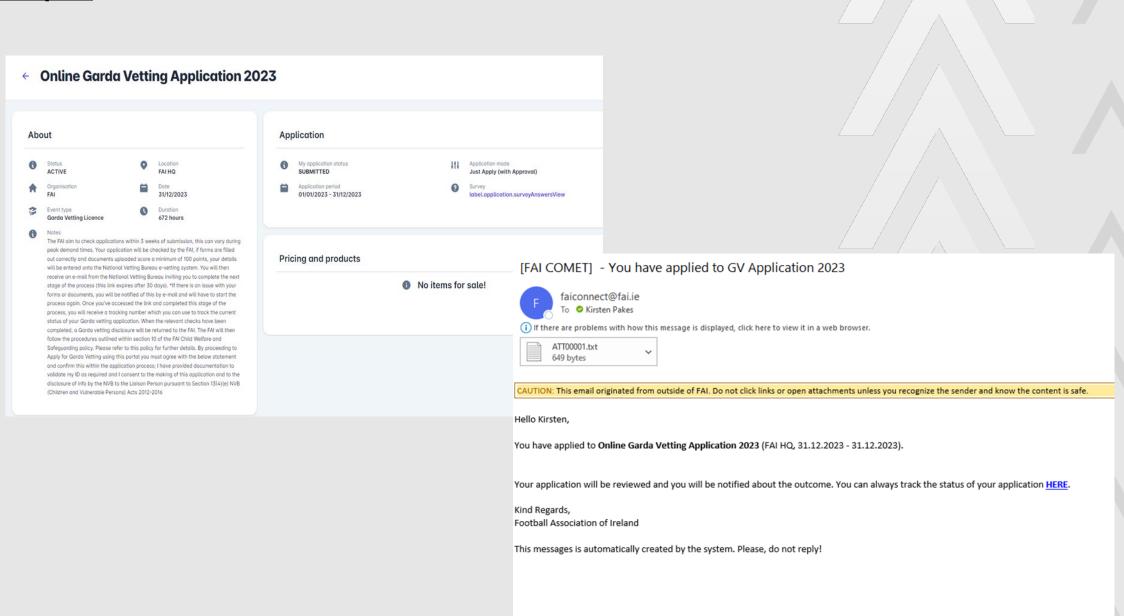
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FAI Safeguarding team will review the application.

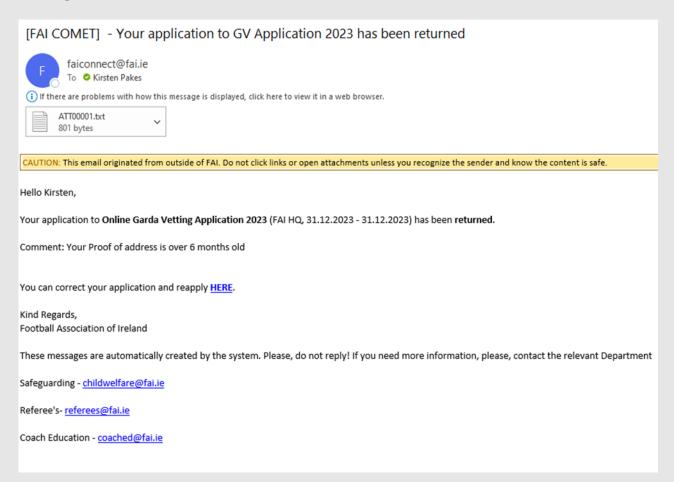
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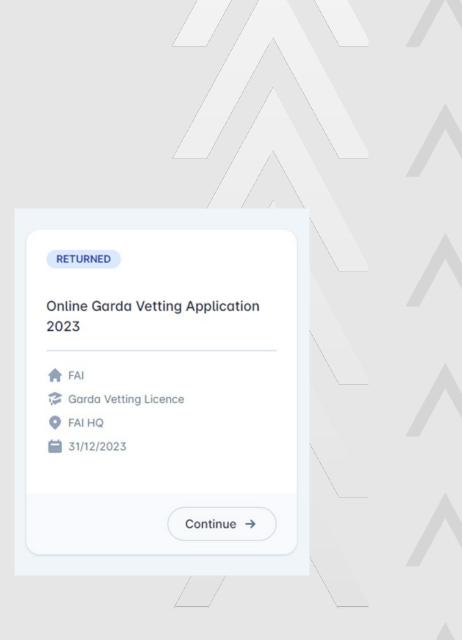


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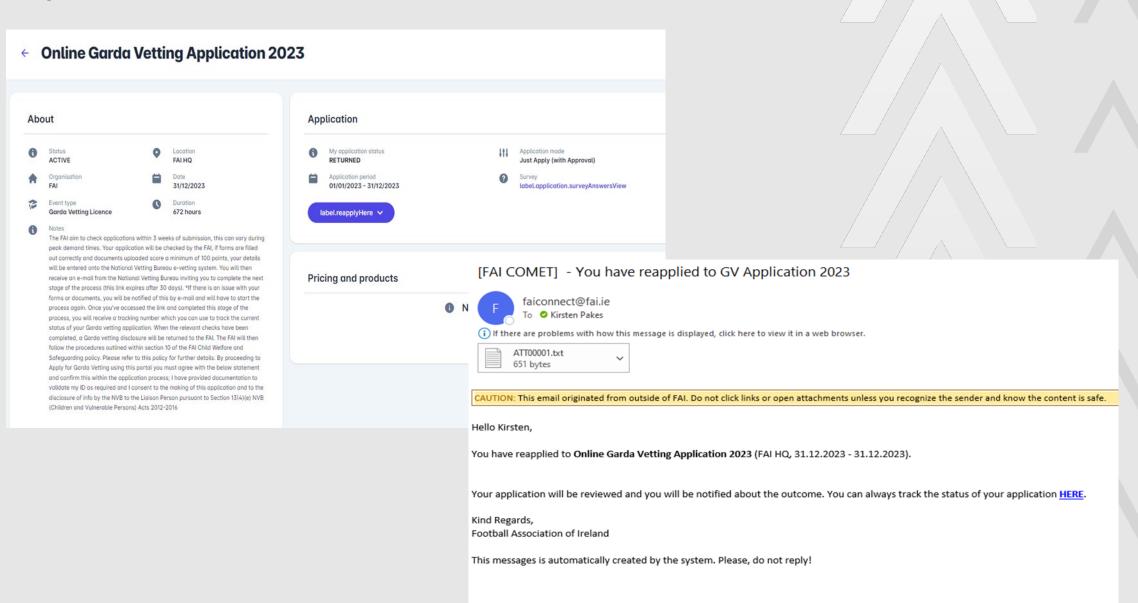
If there is an error with the application, you will be notified via email. Your status will then be changed to **<u>Returned</u>**. Please read the comments, correct and **resubmit**. Then your application will begin at Step 4 again once you have resubmitted.

Step5.1





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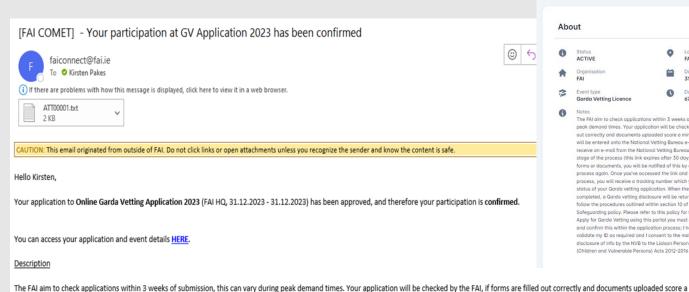




step 5.2

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**.

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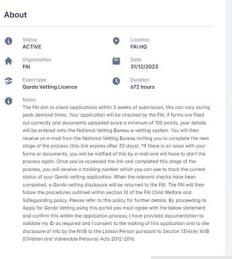


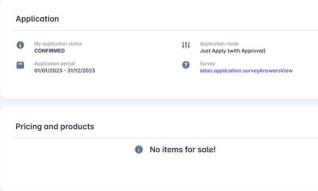
minimum of 100 points, your details will be entered onto the National Vetting Bureau e-vetting system. You will then receive an e-mail from the National Vetting Bureau inviting you to complete the next stage of the process (this link expires after 30 days). *If there is an issue with your forms or documents, 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

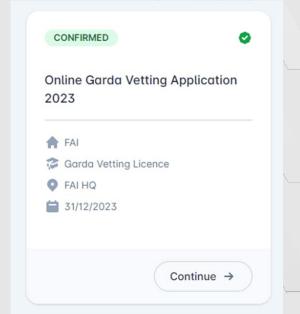
this stage of the process, you will receive a tracking number which you can use to track the current status of your Garda vetting application. When the relevant checks have been completed, a Garda vetting disclosure

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

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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 Kind Regards,

Football Association of Ireland

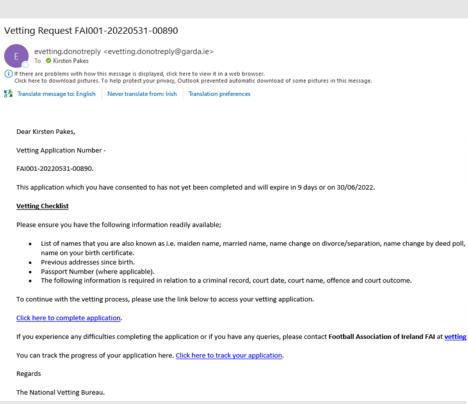
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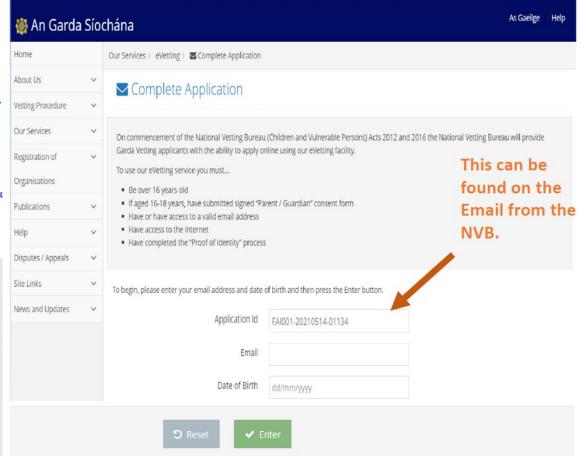
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Open the email from National Vetting Bureau and click on the link within it. Then complete all the requested information within the National Vetting Bureau System. You will then be able to track your application on the National Vetting Bureau System.

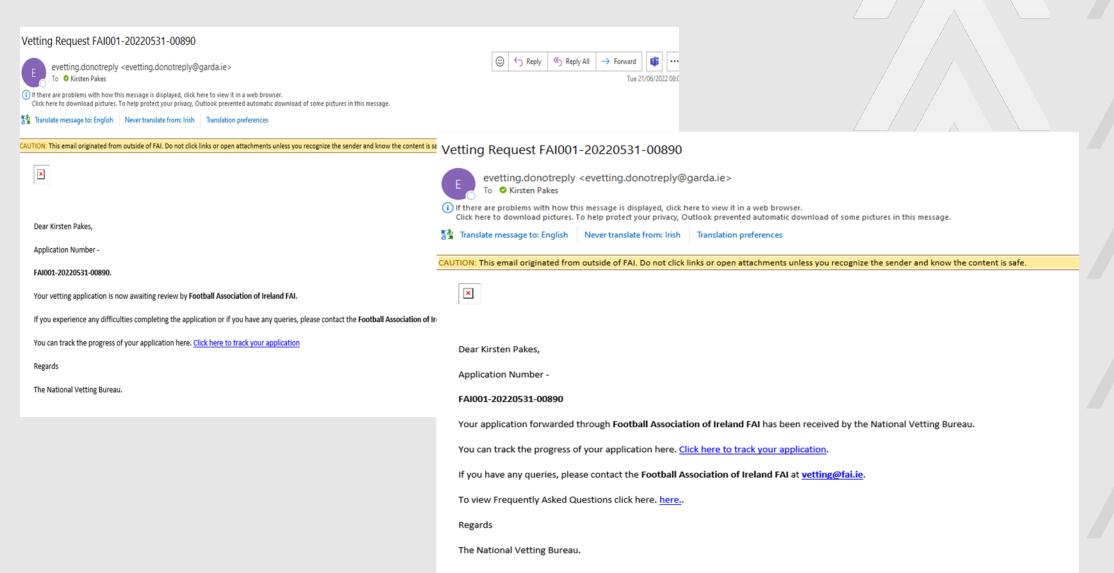
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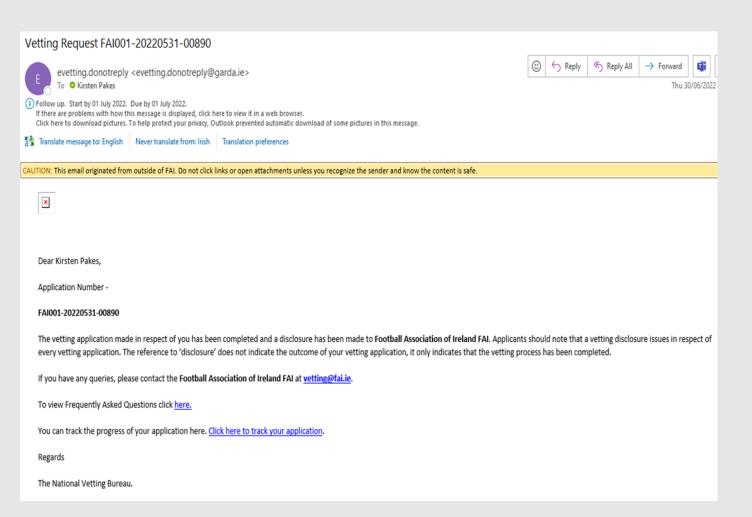




Once your application has completed all the stages on the National Vetting Bureau system, a disclosure will be provided to the FAI with the results of their checks. The FAI will then review this information.

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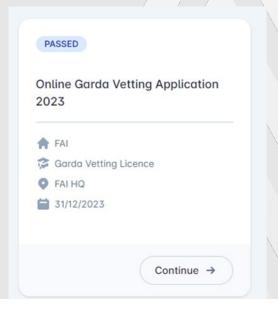


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If there are no convictions disclosed to the FAI, the FAI Safeguarding Team will issue your completion letter through the My Comet system which can be found on your Event tab, a licence will appear on your licence tab with how long the Vetting is valid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

<u>Step 8.</u>



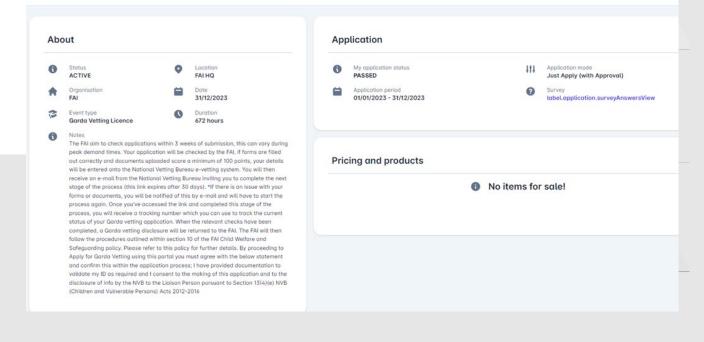


You can access your application and event details HERE.

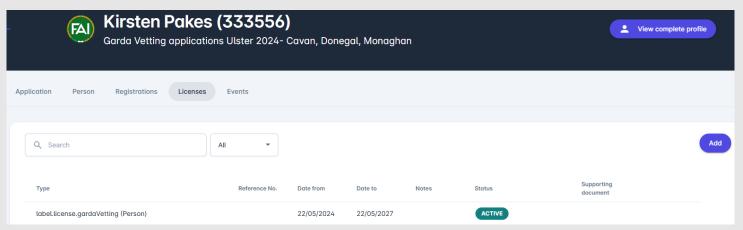
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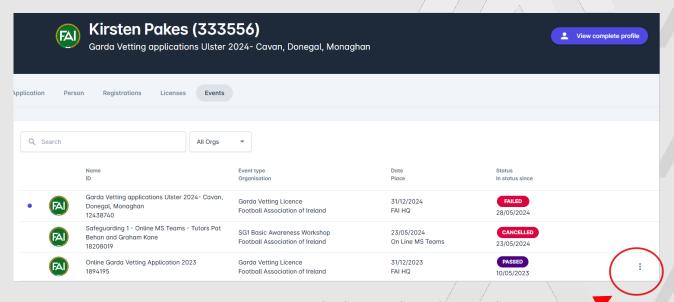
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Click on the three dots to download your letter.

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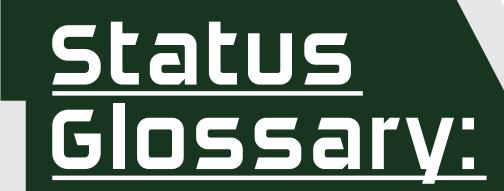


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If a conviction has been disclosed to the FAI, you application will then go through a further review process. Full details can be found within the Garda Vetting Section of the FAI Child Welfare and Safeguarding policy

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





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.

<u>Passed:</u> 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



