



Domestic Abuse Disclosure Scheme [DVDS] Also known as Clare's Law Application Process

On 23rd March 2022, Lincolnshire Police completed its upgrade to its website to allow individuals/partner agencies to make Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme [DVDS] 'Clare's Law' applications online <u>https://www.lincs.police.uk/rqo/request/ri/request-information/</u>

The application can be filled in from any safe place as long as there is access to the internet. You will notice there is a 'leave this site' button throughout the application, so if someone is filling in the form, and a potential threat enters the room, pressing 'leave this site' will immediately take you back to your home screen.

Anyone without access to the internet will still be able to visit a police station/call 101 and request to make a Clare's Law/DVDS application, and our staff have been briefed to complete the online form with you whilst you wait. Completed applications will go direct to the Safeguarding Hub to be processed, and any follow up will be undertaken by the hub.

The screenshot below shows how the new look website will appear, and to request a DVDS disclosure, simply go to "Request Information: about the police, about yourself or someone else" and then choose DVDS from the options to complete the relevant application.

Request information

Request information about yourself, other people, about this police force, or find specific information about domestic violence offenders or sexual offenders.

Request information about yourself or someone else

Sarah's Law (Child Sex Offender Disclosure Scheme)

Clare's Law: Domestic violence offender information

Leave this site

Find out if someone has a history of violence

Information about the police