

Online DBS Checks and Eligibility

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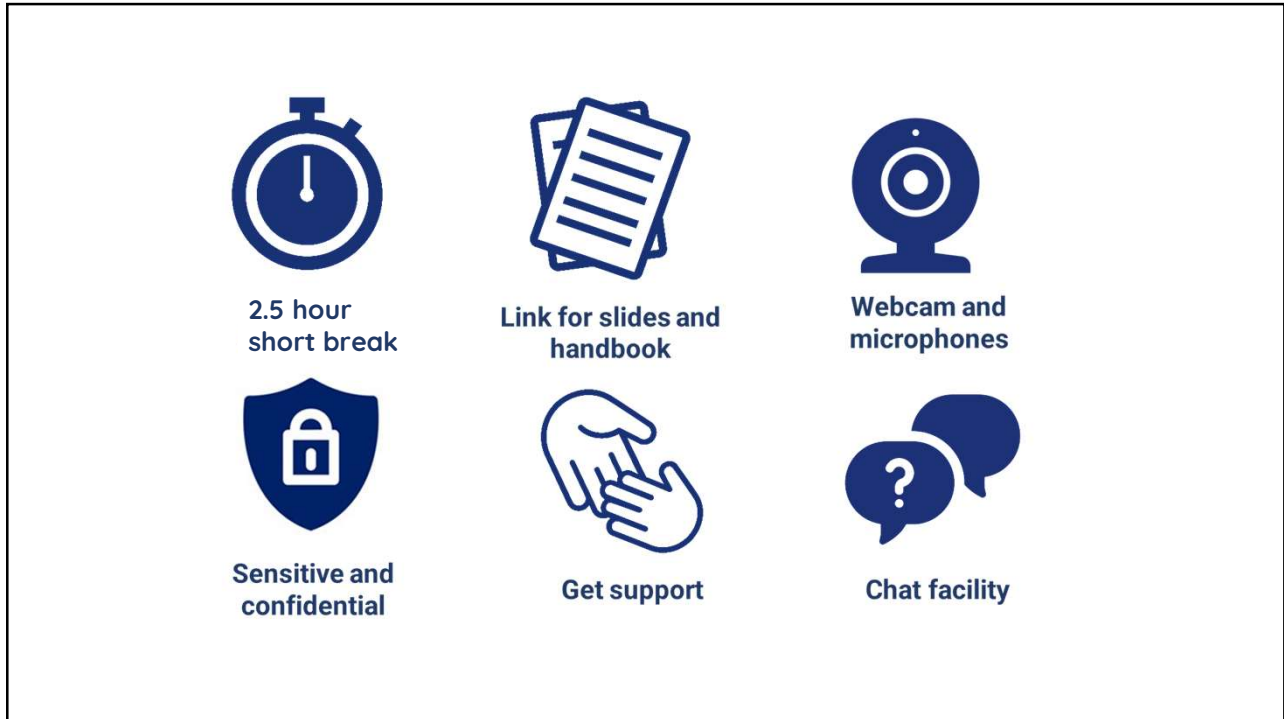
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Introductions



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2.5 hour short break

Link for slides and handbook

Webcam and microphones

Sensitive and confidential

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Learning objectives

- ▶ Eligibility for Enhanced checks
- ▶ Basic Disclosures

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DBS True/False Quiz



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DBS eligibility

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The Different Levels of DBS Checks



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DBS eligibility definitions

➤ Always remember - supervision is:

On-site, physical supervision of a team member by a leader at all times

➤ Frequent and intensive is:

Working weekly; or 4 or more days in a 30 day period; or overnight (between the hours of 2am and 6 am)

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Barred lists

- Maintained by the DBS.
- Barred people **MUST NOT** work in Regulated Activity (RA) with the relevant group.
- Only for those in RA **OR** those living with a homebased worker (who is in RA) where they have contact with children.

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Regulated Activity with children

	Once	Weekly or 4 or more times in 30-day period	Overnight between 2am and 6am
Providing healthcare	✓	✓	✓
Providing personal care	✓	✓	✓
Teaching, training, instructing, caring for, supervising, providing advice or guidance on wellbeing unsupervised	✗	✓	✓
Driving children under arrangement	✗	✓	✗
Moderating a web-based service.	✗	✓	✗

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Regulated Activity with Adults

If done once the following activities are regulated activity with adults

Providing health care

Providing personal care

Social Work



Assisting with cash/paying bills or obtaining shopping

Transporting/accompanying to or from places where they will receive - health/personal care, social work services

Counselling/psychotherapy provided by or referred by a health care professional

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DBS checks for those not in RA

-  You may still be able to request an enhanced DBS check without a check of the barred list.
-  You can only apply for a Standard/Enhanced check where the applicant's role is legally eligible for one.

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Enhanced DBS checks - Child workforce

More than once:

-  Supervise
-  Teach
-  Train
-  Instruct and/or care for children
-  Provide advice/guidance on well-being
-  Drive a vehicle only for children

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Enhanced DBS checks - Child workforce

-  Trustees
-  Supervising/managing

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Enhanced DBS checks - Adult workforce

- 1 Frequency
- 2 What makes them vulnerable?
- 3 Duties and responsibilities

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Enhanced DBS checks - Adult workforce

- Trustees
- Supervising/managing

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Eligibility Case Studies

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Case Study 1

Emmanuel is a volunteer at a children's club working with children aged from 5-10. He works on a rota at least once a month with children and is not always supervised by a leader.



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Is the activity a private non-commercial arrangement between family, friends or neighbours?

No

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Is the role working directly with children?

Yes

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Does the role involve any personal care even if carried out on only one occasion?

What is personal care?



Personal care includes things such as help with feeding, washing, dressing or toileting.

No

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Is the role supervised at all times?

What is meant by supervised?



On-site, physical supervision of a team member by a leader

No

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Does the role involve any of the following activities on a frequent or intensive basis solely for children?

Teaching, training, instructing, caring for, supervising, providing well-being advice and guidance, or driving a vehicle.

No

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Does the role involve frequent or intensive work for and in a specified establishment where there is the opportunity for unsupervised contact with children?

No

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This role is usually eligible for an Enhanced check but not the Barred List









An Enhanced Disclosure check can usually be obtained for this type of role but Barred List information cannot be accessed by law.

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Case Study 2

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Is the activity a private non-commercial arrangement between family, friends or neighbours?

No

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Does the role involve working with children or vulnerable adults or managing or supervising those that do?

Yes

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Is the role working directly with children?

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Does the role involve any personal care even if carried out on only one occasion?

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No

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Is the role supervised at all times?

What is meant by supervised?



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No

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Yes

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Gloria has volunteered with your organisation to become a youth worker. She will be part of the youth team each week, transporting children and helping out at weekends away.

This role is eligible for an Enhanced check with a check of the relevant Barred List



The role is considered to be in Regulated Activity therefore an Enhanced Disclosure with a check of the relevant Barred List must be obtained prior to the person starting work following appropriate Safer Recruitment procedures.

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Case Study 3

Kara has volunteered with your organisation to visit housebound adults to assist with cleaning, shopping and driving. So will be working with adults at risk (as they need help due to either age, illness or disability).



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Kara has volunteered with your organisation to visit housebound adults to assist with cleaning, shopping and driving. So will be working with adults at risk (as they need help due to either age, illness or disability).

Is the activity a private non-commercial arrangement between family, friends or neighbours?

No

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Does the role involve working with children or vulnerable adults or managing or supervising those that do?

Yes

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Is the role working directly with children?

No

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Is the role working directly with adults?

Yes

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Does the role involve any of the following activities even if only once or occasionally?

-  Health care or personal care
-  Assisting with cash/paying bills or obtaining shopping
-  Transporting/accompanying to or from places where they will receive - health/personal care, social work services
-  Counselling/psychotherapy provided by or referred by a health care professional

Yes

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Kara has volunteered with your organisation to visit housebound adults to assist with cleaning, shopping and driving. So will be working with adults at risk (as they need help due to either age, illness or disability).

This role is eligible for an Enhanced check with a check of the relevant Barred List



The role is considered to be in Regulated Activity therefore an Enhanced Disclosure with a check of the relevant Barred List must be obtained prior to the person starting work following appropriate Safer Recruitment procedures.

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**Basic
Disclosures**

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- ▶ Basic Disclosures are useful where a role is not eligible for an Enhanced check but where the role requires (or publicly indicates) a certain level of trust by the church or organisation.

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Questions

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