

Eligibility for DBS checks

Regulated work with children → ENHANCED plus children's barred list

- Must be carrying out specified activity e.g. teaching, training, instruction, care or supervision of children
AND
- Must meet the frequency criteria; once a week, four times a month or overnight AND
- Must be working unsupervised
OR
- Day to day management or supervision of someone who is carrying out regulated activity with children
- Working in specified place (OFSTED registered nursery or pre-school) with opportunity for unsupervised contact
OR
- Providing personal care to children (e.g. washing, dressing, feeding, toileting) – no frequency criteria

Work with children (which is not regulated) → ENHANCED without *children's barred list*

- Carrying out specified activities with children but always supervised OR unsupervised but not meeting the frequency criteria (i.e. it would be regulated if they were unsupervised and/or it was done more frequently.)
OR
- Trustee of a children's charity

Regulated work with adult's → ENHANCED plus adults' barred list

- Must be performing a service which makes an adult vulnerable in that situation
Personal care, Health care, Social care, Assistance with cash or paying bills, Assistance with a person's affairs, e.g. power of attorney, transport to/from a health care or social care setting. No frequency criteria, doesn't matter whether or not they are supervised.
- A person whose role includes the day to day management or supervision of any person, who is engaging in regulated activity, is also in regulated activity.

Work with adults (which is no longer regulated) → ENHANCED without *adults' barred list*

- Carrying out specified activities with vulnerable adults e.g. teaching, training, care, supervision, giving advice or guidance, transporting
AND

- Must meet the frequency criteria; once a week, four times a month or overnight
AND
- The activity is wholly or mainly targeted at vulnerable adults, if it is open to the general population then contact with vulnerable adults is probably incidental. A vulnerable adult is someone who is in receipt of certain welfare service, in residential/sheltered accommodation, detained in lawful custody, in receipt of community care or requires assistance in the conduct of their own affairs
OR
- Trustee of a vulnerable adults' charity

ROLE TITLES TO ALWAYS QUERY: (as they are unlikely to be eligible for any sort of Enhanced DBS Check, unless they provide further information which satisfies you as to their eligibility)

Cleaner, Caretaker, Gardener, Shop worker, Cafe worker, Food bank worker, Refreshment server, Treasurer, Key holder,

ROLE TITLES TO QUERY IF THEY ASK FOR BARRED LIST CHECKS:

Trustee, Steward