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Disclosure and Barring Service – Enhanced DBS Information

The LSI National Credentialing Register powered by MIA are working with both Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust in London and Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust in Liverpool. Both Hospitals specialise in the care of sick and sometimes, vulnerable children and the protection of these patients is paramount.

It is vital that individuals not employed by the Hospital Trust, before they are allowed access either supervised or unsupervised in a clinical setting, that they provide evidence that an appropriate DBS check has been carried out that they have not caused harm or pose a future risk of harm to children under the age of 18 years.

Disclosure and Barring Service Tool

To find out which DBS check is right for an employee, the Disclosure and Barring Service has a tool which may help to decide which check is appropriate

www.gov.uk/find-out-dbs-check

For example, using the DBS tool, a healthcare representative or service engineer visiting an English Children's Hospital in an environment or setting where there is direct contact with patients:-

- Works in a role within *'Healthcare or working in a hospital'*
- Works in a role *'Working with patients without supervision by a healthcare professional'*
Note: Whilst commercial visitors to healthcare premises or hospitals may, in the majority of cases, be supervised by a healthcare professional, this may not always be the case and there remains the possibility that the visiting commercial visitor may be left unsupervised
- Is the role in a Children's Hospital? – Select 'Yes'
- Is it in England or Wales? – Select 'Yes'
- Conclusion: *'You can request an enhanced check without a barred list check'*

Application for Enhanced DBS without a barred list check

The Disclosure and Barring Service produce a document to help identify the types of work eligible for an enhanced DBS check

www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-workforce-guidance

In *'A Guide to child workforce roles for registered bodies and employers'* checks can only be undertaken if the specific role, or the specified activities carried out within the role, are included within certain Acts of law. These laws only provide eligibility for DBS checks, they do not make them a requirement. It is a matter of considering the nature of the activities undertaken and therefore if that is eligible for the level of check requested.



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Application for Enhanced DBS without a barred list check (continued)

It is vital that a regulated activity is specified to ensure the application is eligible for an Enhanced DBS certificate to be issued. It is therefore recommended that the following information is included on an application for an Enhanced DBS:-

'Individuals who carry out regulated activity with children where the work is done infrequently (but more than once). This also applies to roles that involve work which would have been regulated activity with children before changes were made to the definition in September 2012'

and the supporting legislative wording:

'Wording taken below from the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) Regulations 2002, as amended by the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No2) Regulations 2013/2669'

- Work done infrequently, which if done frequently, would be regulated activity relating to children within the meaning of part 1 of schedule 4 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, or as it had effect immediately before the coming into force of section 64 of the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012

Compliance with GDPR Regulations

Medical Industry Limited who administer the LSI National Credentialing Register are registered on the Data Protection Register, registration number ZA266801.

A full data privacy and security standard operating procedure document can be made available to clients of Medical Industry and the LSI National Credentialing Register upon request.

The DBS certification information supplied by an individual or supplied by a company on behalf of an employee directly to Medical Industry Limited is treated in line with data protection legislation. This information is not passed onto any NHS Trust, Hospital or private healthcare organisation.

The only information displayed on the LSI National Credentialing Register, which is protected by password entry, is that evidence has been provided by an individual or company on behalf of an employee to match the eligibility criteria set by a specific NHS Trust or healthcare organisation for access to any of their specified Hospitals, Healthcare Locations and Facilities or nominated Departments.

If further information or assistance is required, then please email miahelp@medicalindustry.co.uk or call 01732-920900 where we will be happy to help.