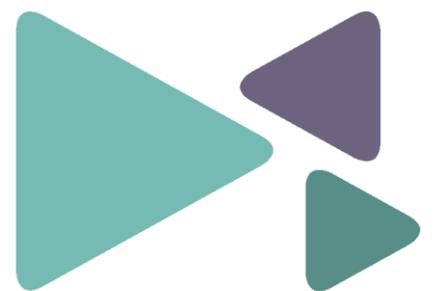


DBS Adult First Guidance



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DBS Adult First check guidance

What is a DBS adult first check?

This is a check of the DBS adults barred list. Depending on the result, a person can be permitted to start work under supervision, before a DBS certificate has been obtained.

What does a DBS adult first check show?

Once the check has been completed there will be two possible results:

No match exists for this person on the DBS Adults Barred list

This person isn't barred from working with vulnerable adults and can work under supervised conditions

Please wait for the DBS Certificate before making a recruitment decision regarding this applicant

The DBS Certificate may include offences which would not allow this person to work with vulnerable adults.

We aim to send the results out within 24 hours but the DBS have a service level agreement of 72 hours.

Who is entitled to a DBS adult first check?

DBS Adult First check is not appropriate where a person intends to work with both children and adults.

Those working with both groups will need to wait for the DBS Certificate to be returned to find out whether a person is barred from working with children.

DBS Adult First is not a substitute for a DBS Certificate and providers must take care when making recruitment decisions prior to receiving a full DBS Certificate.

DBS Adult First checks should be used only in exceptional circumstances and when absolutely necessary.

How do you apply for a DBS adult first check?

A DBS Adult First check can be requested if eligible at the time of submitting the application.

We can still request a DBS adult first check even if not requested at the time of submission. We just require the applicants name, dob and e reference number to be sent by email to info@disclosureservices.com.

The role also needs to be eligible for the check.



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