**What activities make a person eligible for an Enhanced DBS?**

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| **CHILDREN** | | |
| **COLUMN A** Enhanced DBS **with** barring information | | **COLUMN B** Enhanced DBS **without** barring |
| **Frequency Criteria**:   1. *once a week or more;* 2. *four days or more in any 30 day period;* 3. *overnight between the hours of 02:00 & 06:00. ((iii) only applies to work of a ‘Specified Nature’ (see below))*   **Regulated Activity Children[[1]](#footnote-1) *MUST*** *also satisfy 1 of the Frequency Criteria***:**   1. **Specified Nature**:   Teach, train, instruct, care for or supervise children (if supervised see Column B); or provide advice / guidance on physical, emotional or educational well-being.   1. **Specified Establishment**   Where there is opportunity for contact with children, (e.g. a nursery school, school, Further Education Establishment, children's homes, childcare premises) - *but not work by supervised volunteers or occasional or temporary contract work that is not of a ‘Specified Nature’, (e.g. maintenance contractors).*   1. **Moderating an online forum for children** used wholly or mainly by children. 2. **Driving a vehicle used to convey children** and any person supervising or caring for the children under arrangements made by a third party.   **5-8 DO NOT have to satisfy the Frequency Criteria:**   1. **Healthcare (e.g. nurse) or personal care** assistance with/teaching about for reasons of age, illness or disability (and prompting and supervision of the same): toileting, washing, bathing, dressing, eating, drinking. 2. **Child-minding or fostering a child.** 3. **Day to day management** on a regular basis **of a person** who **provides a regulated activity** *Includes* ***supervisor of a person who would be in regulated activity*** *if not under regular supervision.* 4. **Assessing suitability** **of a person** aged 16+ to have regular contact with children and **who lives in the same household as an individual engaged in regulated activity**, where the activity normally takes place **on the premises** where the relevant individuals live.[[2]](#footnote-2) | | * 1. Work of a ‘**Specified Nature’** (see Column A) where that work is **supervised**[[3]](#footnote-3).   2. Work of a **supervised volunteer** (or occasional or temporary contract work) in a ‘**Specified Establishment’** (see Column A).   3. Any activity that involves people in **certain defined positions of responsibility** (e.g. trustees of a children’s charity or school governors).   4. **Work done infrequently** **which if done frequently would be regulated activity relating to children** (either as defined now or as defined prior to 10 September 2012).   5. Obtaining information in respect of someone aged 16 or over and who **lives in the same household** as an individual who is engaged in activity which **used to be regulated activity** as defined prior to 10 September 2012, where the **activity normally takes place on the premises where the relevant individuals live**. |
| **ADULTS** | | |
| **COLUMN A**  Enhanced DBS **with** barring information | **COLUMN B**  Enhanced DBS **without** barring information | |
| **Regulated Activity Adult[[4]](#footnote-4)**  **Frequency Criteria:** Activities below are not subject to frequency criteria   1. **Healthcare** (by a healthcare professional). 2. **Personal Care.** Personal care includes assistance with eating, drinking, toileting, washing or bathing, dressing, oral care or care of skin, hair or nails due to age, illness or disability (and prompting and supervision of the same) or teaching someone to do one of these tasks. 3. **Social Work** by a Social Worker. 4. **Assistance with a person’s cash, bills or shopping** because of their age, illness or disability. 5. **Assistance with the conduct of an adult’s own affairs,** for example, lasting or enduring powers of attorney, or deputies appointed under the Mental Capacity Act 2005. 6. **Driving:** conveying adults for reasons of age, illness or disability to, from or between places **where they receive healthcare, personal care or social work**, so that they can receive that care. This would not include friends or family or taxi drivers.   **7.** A person whose role includes **the day to day management or supervision** of any **person** who is engaging **in regulated activity.** | Frequency Criteria:  (i) once a week or more;  (ii) four days or more in any 30 day period;  (iii) overnight between the hours of 02:00 & 06:00. ((iii) only applies to work of a ‘Specified Nature’ (see below))   * + 1. Provision of any activity listed below to an adult who receives a health or social care service (e.g. includes adults in care homes; sheltered housing or receiving any form of care or assistance due to age, illness or disability) or a “specified activity” (e.g. in prison).   **MUST also satisfy the Frequency Criteria** in relation to any such activity listed below.  The activities will include:   * + - 1. Any form of **care or supervision**       2. Any form of **treatment or therapy**       3. Any form of **training, teaching, instruction, assistance, advice or guidance**       4. Moderating a **public electronic interactive communication service**       5. Any form of work carried on in a **care home**       6. **Advocacy services**       7. **Transportation** of an adult who receives a health or social care service etc., (whether or not the adult is accompanied by a carer)(except where already included in Column A – Adults – No. 6 “Conveying”).     1. Individuals who are **trustees** of a vulnerable adult’s charity. | |

1. Full details relating to Regulated Activity concerning children can be found [here](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/249435/dbs-factsheet-regulated-activity-children.pdf) [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Although this is not ‘regulated activity’ the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No 2) Regulations 2009 (as amended) allows a barred list check in such circumstances. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Supervision - Where the supervisor - who has him / herself been safely recruited - is always able to see the supervised worker’s actions during his / her work. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Full details in relation to regulated activity and adults experiencing, or at risk of abuse or neglect can be found here - <https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/216900/Regulated-Activity-Adults-Dec-2012.pdf> [↑](#footnote-ref-4)