

Regulated Work with Children

Note: If you also work with adults, please refer to Regulated Activity with Adults.

This applies to groups in:

England & Wales (DBS Checks)

Northern Ireland (Access NI Checks)

1. How is Regulated Activity with Children defined?

Regulated Activity with Children is defined as any unsupervised role that includes:

- Teaching, training or instruction of children
- Care or supervision of children
- Moderating a web service wholly or mainly for children
- Providing advice or guidance on well-being to children
- Driving a vehicle only for children

2. How often does the activity need to take place to be classed as regulated activity?

Roles which meet the above criteria are considered regulated activity based on the frequency of the activity. This is categorised as regular or overnight.

- **Regular** – any work carried out 3 or more days in a 30-day period
- **Overnight** – any work carried out between 2am and 6am

3. Supervision

Supervision is defined as “within full sight and sound at all times”.

4. How does this apply to RDA Groups?

For any role which meets the above criteria, Groups will need to request the Child Barred List when applying for disclosure checks. Refer to Safer Recruitment Practices Policy for more information.

5. Example Roles of Regulated Activity with Children

- Group Chair
- Coach
- Side Walkers & Leaders
- Group Safeguarding Officer
- Activity Leaders
- First Aiders