

Note: If you also work with children, please refer to Regulated Work with Children.

This applies to groups in:

Scotland (PVG Checks)

1. How is Regulated Work with Protected Adults defined?

Regulated Work with Protected Adults is any role within one of the services (Part 1) AND at least one of the activities (Part 2) listed below.

Services (Part 1)

- Welfare
- Care
- Health
- Community Care

Activities (Part 2)

- Caring for protected adults
- Teaching, instructing, training or supervising protected adults
- Being in sole charge of protected adults
- Provided assistance, advice or guidance
- Directly managing or supervising someone doing regulated work
- Charity Trustee in a charity whose main priority is to provide benefits to protected adults AND the principle means of delivery of those benefits is by its workers doing regulated work

Protected adult is defined as an individual aged 16 years or over who is provided with (and thus receives) a type of care, support or welfare services.

2. How frequently does the activity need to take place?

The activity or work must be considered as part of an individual's **normal duties**.

3. What are Normal Duties?

Any activity or work that an individual might be expected to do as part of their role. This is likely to include something that would be on the job description for the role, something that can reasonably be anticipated or something that occurs regularly.

4. Volunteer Scotland Guidance

More information is available in the Protected Adults Checklist -

www.volunteerscotland.net/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/protected-adults-checklist.pdf