

# Factsheet 1: What is “child-related work”?



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Under section 6 of the *Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004* you are in child-related work and require a Working with Children Check only if the **usual duties** of the work involve, or are likely to involve, **contact** with a child in connection with:

- (i) a child care service; (*has the meaning given to that term under s4 of the Child Care Services Act 2007*);
- (ii) a community kindergarten registered under Part 5 of the *School Education Act 1999*;
- (iii) an educational institution for children;
- (iv) a coaching or private tuition service of any kind, but not including an informal arrangement entered into for private or domestic purposes;
- (v) an arrangement for the accommodation or care of children, whether in a residential facility or private residence, but not including an informal arrangement made by a parent of the child concerned or accommodation or care provided by a relative of the child;
- (vi) a placement arrangement under the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*;
- (vii) the performance by an officer, as defined in the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*, of a function given to the officer under that Act;
- (viii) a detention centre, as defined in the *Young Offenders Act 1994* section 3;
- (ix) a community child health service;
- (x) a counselling or other support service;
- (xi) a religious organisation;
- (xii) a club, association or movement (including of a cultural, recreational or sporting nature and whether incorporated or not) with a significant membership or involvement of children, but not including an informal arrangement entered into for private or domestic purposes;
- (xiii) a ward of a public or private hospital in which children are ordinarily patients;
- (xiv) a baby sitting or child minding service, but not including an informal arrangement entered into for private or domestic purposes;
- (xv) an overnight camp, regardless of the type of accommodation or how many children are involved;
- (xvi) a transport service specifically for children;
- (xvii) a school crossing service, being a service provided to assist children to cross roads on their way to or from school; or
- (xviii) a children’s entertainment or party service.