



Childcare Disqualification Checks - Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

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Update Information

This model policy will be subject to ongoing review and may be amended prior to the scheduled date of the next review in order to reflect changes in legislation, statutory guidance, or best practice (where appropriate).

CHILDCARE DISQUALIFICATION CHECKS - FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

These FAQs should be read in conjunction with the [Childcare Disqualification Checks Procedure](#).

Q: For existing staff, is the advice that a self-declaration is sufficient or is any declaration expected to be verified wherever possible, for example by viewing a current DBS check or obtaining a new one, and are employers expected to verify the absence of any Orders or Restrictions?

Q: Where are the disclosable offences set out?

Q: Schedule 2 refers to repealed statutory offences – does this mean they do not apply?

Q: What if a person is not sure whether they have a relevant offence?

Q: How long will it take to process an application for a disqualification waiver?

Q: What constitutes childcare outside of the normal school day?

Q: What should we do with the declaration forms once an employee has returned it?

Q: Does this check need to be on the Single Central Record (SCR)?

Q: Who is going to check that schools comply?

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FAQs reviewed - no updates required. [Schedule of amendments](#)