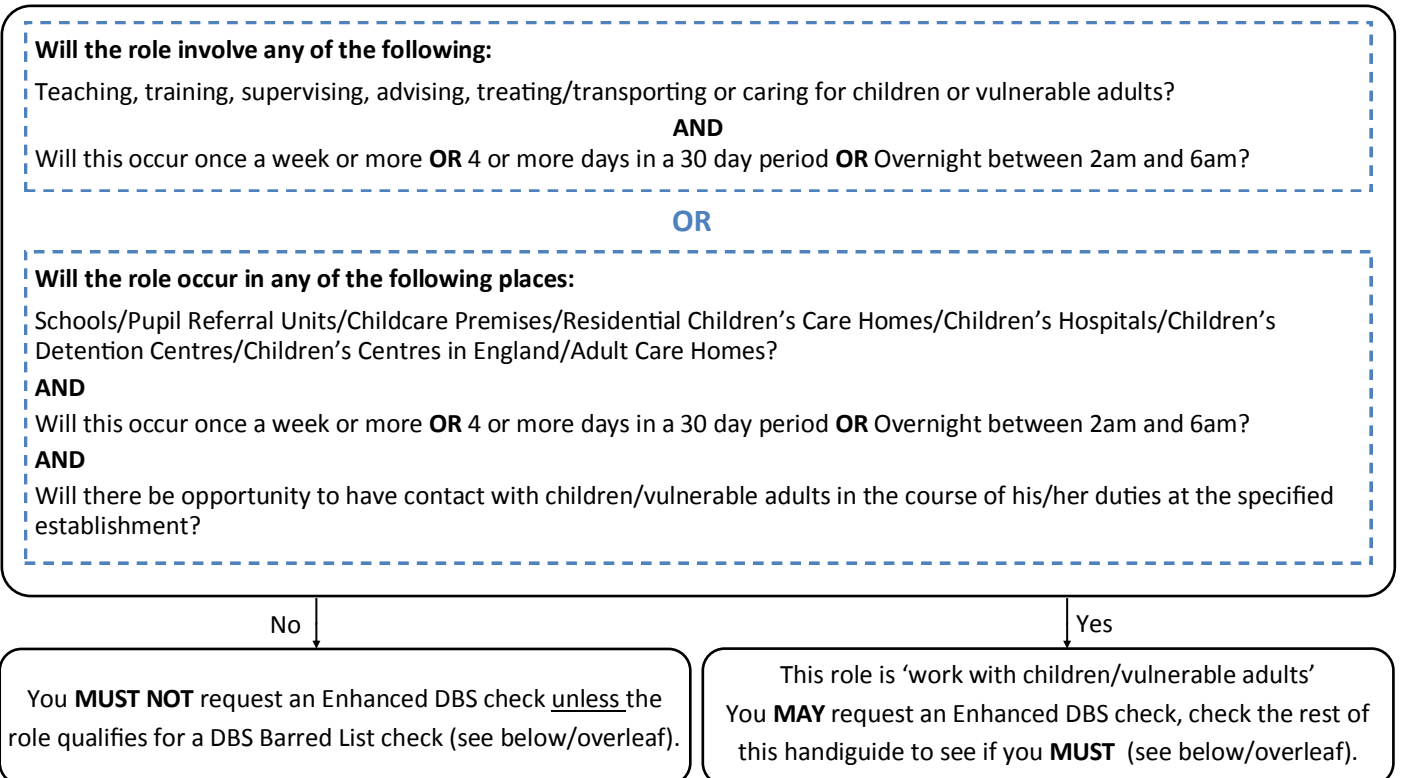


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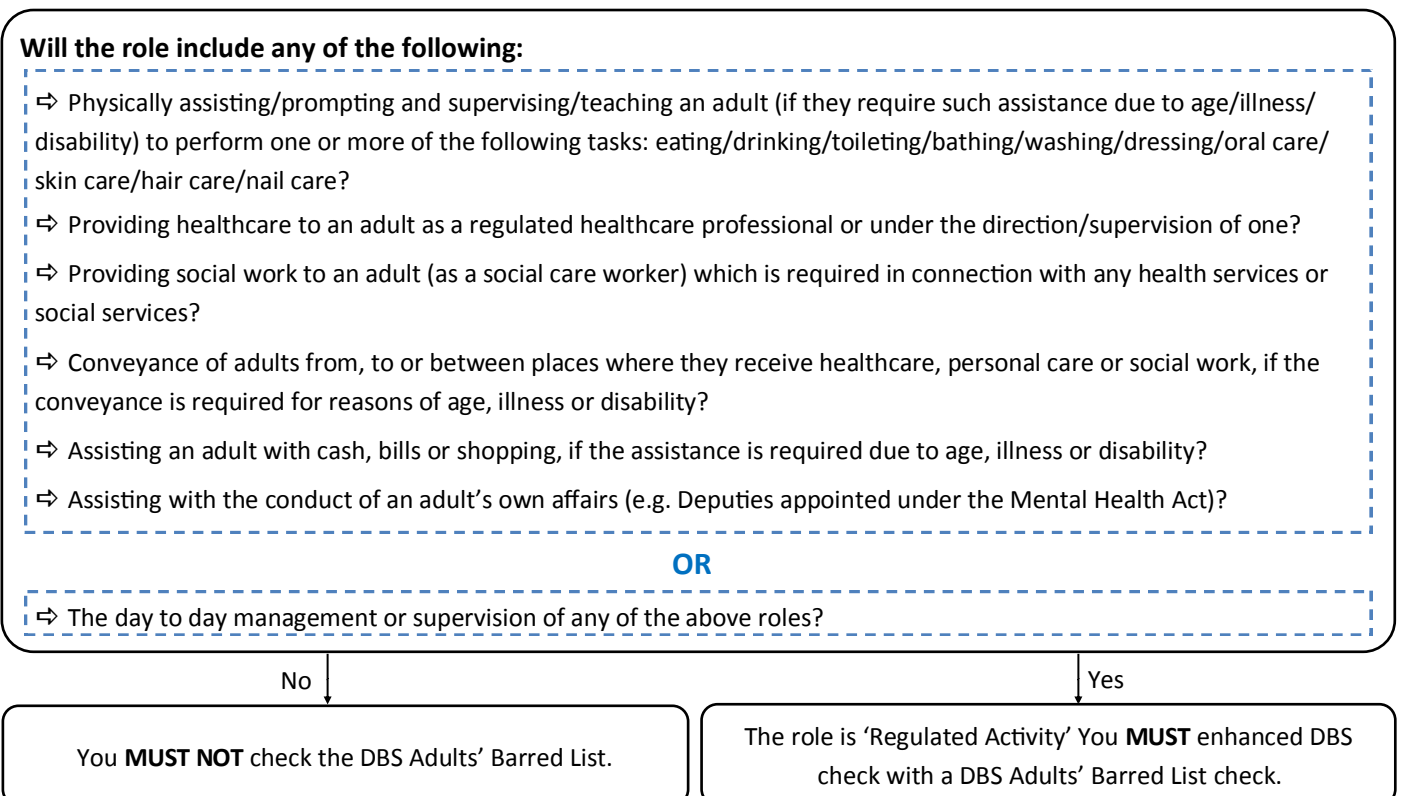
For the definition of 'day to day supervision' please refer to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (as amended) and the Department for Education's statutory guidance found at: [bit.ly/1vZe3Zt](http://bit.ly/1vZe3Zt).

For guidance on specific roles, you can contact the DBS directly by emailing: [customerservices@dbs.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:customerservices@dbs.gsi.gov.uk)

## Enhanced DBS Check: Who can be checked?



## DBS Adults' Barred List: Who can be checked?



# DBS Children's Barred List: Who can be checked?



**Will the role involve any of the following:**

- ⇒ Working as a regulated health care professional/registered child minder/foster-carers?
- ⇒ Acting under the direction/supervision of a regulated healthcare professional to provide care to a child?
- ⇒ Physically assisting/prompting and supervising/teaching/guiding a child to eat/drink if they require the assistance due to illness/disability?
- ⇒ Physically assisting/prompting and supervising/teaching/guiding a child to wash/bath/toilet/dress if they require the assistance due to age/illness/disability?

**OR**

- ⇒ Providing advice/guidance on well-being to children (does not include legal advice)?
- ⇒ Driving a vehicle **only for children?** (i.e. School Bus)
- ⇒ Moderating of children's internet chat rooms/forums with opportunity for contact with the users?

**AND**

Will this occur once a week or more **OR** 4 or more days in a 30 day period **OR** Overnight between 2am and 6am?

**OR**

- ⇒ The day to day management or supervision of any of the above roles?

No

Yes

The role is a 'Regulated Activity': You **MUST** enhanced DBS check with a DBS Children's Barred List check.

**Will the role involve any of the following:**

- ⇒ Teaching/training/instructing/supervising or caring for children?

**AND**

Will this occur once a week or more **OR** 4 or more days in a 30 day period **OR** Overnight between 2am and 6am?

No

Yes

**Will the job role involve the day to day supervision of personnel in any of the above job roles?**

No

Yes

No

**Is the role subject to day to day supervision?**

Yes

The role is a 'Regulated Activity': You **MUST** enhanced DBS check with a DBS Children's Barred List check.

**Will the role occur in one of the following establishments:**

**(this section does not include temporary/occasional contractors or volunteers)**

- Schools/Children's centres in England/Academies/Pupil referral units/Childcare premises/Residential children's care homes/Children's detention Centres?

**AND**

Will this occur once a week or more **OR** 4 or more days in a 30 day period **OR** Overnight between 2am and 6am?

**AND**

Will there be opportunity to have contact with children in the course of his/her duties at the specified establishment?

No

Yes

**Will the job role involve the day to day supervision of personnel in any of the above job role(s)?**

Yes

No

**Is the role subject to day to day supervision?**

Yes

No

You **MUST NOT** check the DBS Children's Barred List.

The role is a 'Regulated Activity': You **MUST** enhanced DBS check with a DBS Children's Barred List check.