

Childcare Disqualification Information Sheet



Please read carefully before completing the Childcare Disqualification Questionnaire

The Department for Education (DfE) has issued statutory guidance in connection with the statutory provisions contained in the Childcare Act 2006 and Childcare (Disqualification) Regulations 2018 ('the Regulations'), requiring childcare disqualification checks to be carried out on relevant staff working in schools and academies.

The Regulations prohibit anyone who is disqualified **themselves** under the Regulations from working in relevant settings (eg a school).

If you are applying to register/work in a nursery, infant, primary or junior school setting, or any other provision where under 8s are present, under the following circumstances, we require you to complete the Childcare Disqualification Questionnaire:

- In early years provision (including teachers and support staff working in school nursery and reception classes)
- In later years provision for children who have not attained the age of 8
- In before school settings, such as breakfast clubs, and after school provision, or
- In the management of such early or later years provision.

If you are in any doubt as to whether you are required to complete the questionnaire, please speak to your consultant, who may then need to liaise with our Safeguarding team.

All our nursery, infant, primary and junior school clients and other provision where under 8s are present require this to be completed as they assume it is unlikely in such settings that staff are always exclusively working with those over the age of 8.

- If you do not complete the questionnaire, we cannot process your application/offer you work in the above settings.
- If false/incorrect information is provided, you will automatically have your application rejected/be removed from our supply register.
- If your circumstances change, or additional information is discovered after you have completed the questionnaire and you would have answered differently, you are required to inform us immediately either by telephoning our Safeguarding team on **0114 272 2485** or emailing **safeguarding@visionforeducation.co.uk** (Vision for Education candidates), **safeguarding@abc-teachers.co.uk** (ABC Teachers candidates) or **safeguarding@smartteachers.co.uk** (Smart Teachers candidates). Unless you receive written notification that we have received this information, please assume that it has not been received.

Who is disqualified?

A person is disqualified if any of the following apply:

- They have been cautioned for, or convicted of, certain violent or sexual criminal offences against adults and any offences against children
- They are the subject of an order, direction or similar in respect of childcare including orders made in respect of their own children, or
- They have had registration refused or cancelled in relation to childcare of children's homes or have been disqualified from private fostering.

For further information, please refer to the statutory guidance 'Disqualification under the Childcare Act 2006' on the .Gov website.

www.gov.uk/government/publications/disqualification-under-the-childcare-act-2006