If you can tick one or more of the boxes in **A** below in relation to your work with **vulnerable adults**  in the church - you are engaged in **regulated activity**

and you **must** do a DBS check with a check of the adults barring list.

THIS DOESN’T INCLUDE PRIVATE OR FAMILY ARRANGEMENTS

A

* **Personal Care:** You help someone with washing and dressing, eating, drinking and toileting. (this could be prompting)
* **Assistance with household affairs**: e.g. paying their bills, or shopping on their behalf.
* **Assistance with the Conduct of Affairs:** Power of attorney/Deputies appointed under the Mental Capacity Act.
* **Transporting an adult** for health, personal or social care due to age, illness or disability. This could be to a hospital appointment or collecting someonefrom a residential care home.

**there is no frequency requirement for the above activities**

Can’t tick the boxes above? Read on…

If you can tick one of the boxes in **B** below you are eligible\* to do an enhanced DBS check (but without a check of the adults barred list)

B

* You are a **trustee of a church** which has specific activities with vulnerable adults (this means that your church is classed as vulnerable adults’s charity for DBS purposes)
* You are working **regularly** (weekly, or more than 3 days in a 30 day period, or overnight) with vulnerable adults: this could be visiting, transporting adults, luncheon club etc.

If you have ticked A or B you are eligible to do a DBS.

It is our policy that a DBS check should be carried out for eligible positions.

This is consistent with best practice principles and Charity Commission guidelines.

**IF YOU WORK WITH BOTH CHILDREN AND ADULTS YOU CAN DO**

**ONE DBS CHECK TO WORK WITH BOTH GROUPS**

\*This checklist is for guidance only, not a difinitive eligibility decision. It is difficult to include all the variations and exceptions here so please contact the office if you need more guidance

a ‘**vulnerable adult or adult at risk’** can be defined as someone 18 and over who is experiencing or is at risk of abuse or neglect, has needs for care and support (whether or not those needs are being met by the authority) and is unable to protect him or herself against the abuse or neglect or therisk of it. Social services and Wellbeing Act (Wales) 2014﻿﻿﻿﻿ Section 7

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