

ENHANCED DBS CHECK ONLINE APPLICATION

After completing the self-declaration form, you are required to apply for an enhanced check by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) as you are applying to work with either children and/or vulnerable adults.

This is processed by the organisation ThirtyOne:Eight, formerly known as the Churches' Child Protection Advisory Service (CCPAS), a Registered Body with the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Please complete the online application:

<https://www.matrixscreening.com/thirtyoneeight>

Click on 'Start Application' for an Enhanced DBS Application.

Organisation Reference: 1684

Organisation Code: CHINESE1684

For help completing the application, please ask your organisation's Recruiter for a copy of the Guide for Applicants. Information submitted will be forwarded to your organisation's Recruiter who will need to check original identity documents.

Once the disclosure process is complete, the DBS will post your certificate directly to you at the address you provided. Please be aware that this is an important document and your Recruiter may need you to show your certificate to them before you start work in your role.

LEGALESE – ATTACHED NOTES

As this post involves working contact with children, young people and/or vulnerable adults all applicants who are offered an appointment will be asked to submit to a criminal records check before the position can be confirmed. You will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) (England & Wales). The Disclosure of any offence may not prohibit employment/appointment.

As the position is exempted under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act this check will reveal any details of cautions, reprimands or final warnings, as well as formal convictions not subject to DBS filtering rules. Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this position is exempt from the provision of section 4(ii) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions Orders as applicable within the UK), and you are not entitled to withhold information about convictions which for other purposes are 'spent' under the provisions of the Act with the exception of those that are subject to the DBS filtering rules. In the event of appointment, any failure to disclose such convictions could result in the withdrawal of approval to work with children or vulnerable adults within the church/organisation.

This process is subject to a strict code to ensure confidentiality, fair practice and security of any information disclosed. It is stressed that a criminal record will not necessarily be a bar to appointment, only if the nature of any matters revealed could be considered to place children or vulnerable adults at risk. As a place of worship/organisation we agree to abide by the Code of Practice on the use of personal data in employee/employer relationships under the Data Protection Act 1998 as well as the expectations of the DBS/SCRO/ACCESS NI Service.

As a condition of appointment we ask that you keep us informed of any other work (either paid or voluntary) which you are undertaking which involved working with children or vulnerable adults. Should ever we need to refer an individual to any of the lists of people deemed unsuitable for working with children or vulnerable adults then we would also inform them of any knowledge we have of that individual working in any other capacity with children.

Notes for England, Wales & Northern Ireland Only - Children and Young People

Under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 it is an offence for any organisation to offer employment to anyone who has been convicted of certain specific offences, or included on either of the two barred lists held by the Disclosure and Barring Service where the post falls within the scope of regulated activity (as defined by the DBS, under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 and the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012). An enhanced with barred list check must be completed. Those working with children and/or vulnerable adults in posts which fall outside the scope of regulated activity may still be eligible for an enhanced disclosure WITHOUT a barred list check.

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) was established under the Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 and merges the functions previously carried out by the Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) and Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA). The DBS came into existence on 1st December 2012. The DBS offers both an enhanced check and for those engaged in regulated activity an enhanced with a barred list check.