

CONFIDENTIAL

REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974 – DISCLOSURE FORM

This disclosure form is supplementary to the relevant section relating to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974.

**If you are invited for an interview, please bring this form with you to the interview in a separate, sealed envelope marked “Confidential – Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 - Disclosure Form”. You will be asked to hand the form to the interviewer at the end of the interview.**

1. In accordance with statutory requirements, certain pre-employment checks are conducted for positions that involve work with vulnerable groups, specifically children and vulnerable adults.
2. The information obtained from these checks is used to help safeguard these groups. It will not be used to discriminate unfairly against those with convictions which we consider unrelated to working with vulnerable groups. We ask for this information in order to facilitate an honest and open dialogue with prospective employees and we encourage all prospective employees to provide contextual information regarding any convictions disclosed.
3. Having a criminal record will not automatically bar you from employment or voluntary work with us.

As the position you are applying for gives you privileged access to vulnerable groups, you are required to disclose all spent convictions and cautions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975 unless they are a “protected” convictions/cautions under the amendments made to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975 (in 2013 and 2020) and, therefore, not subject to disclosure.

**This means that you must disclose all spent and unspent convictions on this form other than those which are so “protected”. This may include driving offences but will not include youth cautions, reprimands or warnings. Please note that the rules on multiple convictions were changed in November 2020. If you are unsure about whether or not your conviction requires disclosure please review the Ministry of Justice guidance on the filtering of “protected” convictions and cautions which can be accessed on the** [**Ministry of Justice**](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/new-guidance-on-the-rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974) **website.**

Failure to disclose any disclosable criminal convictions could lead either to your application being rejected or, if you are appointed, to summary dismissal if it is subsequently discovered that you have had any disclosable criminal convictions and a referral to the Police may be made.

**It is an offence to knowingly apply for, offer to do, accept, or do any work in a regulated position if you have been disqualified from working with children.**

**Any offer of employment will be subject to checks being carried out in order to ensure that you are not subject to a prohibition order or an interim prohibition order.**

**Failure to complete this form may render your application invalid.**

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Post Applied for:

Do you have any unspent conditional cautions or convictions under the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974?

No: [ ]  Yes: [ ]

Do you have any adult cautions (simple or conditional) or spent convictions that are not protected as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (Amendment) (England and Wales) Order 2020?

No: [ ]  Yes: [ ]

If you have answered yes to the question above, please set out the following details below:

* Date of each conviction/pending hearing/reprimand/warning;
* The offence;
* The sentence; and
* The Police Force/Court involved.

**Declaration:** I hereby certify that the information given above is true and accurate

SIGNATURE:

DATE: