

List of Roles Eligible for an Enhanced Disclosure

This list has been produced on a common understanding of roles within the Church of Ireland. However, roles may differ in various contexts.

For example, a caretaker in one parish may not be involved in regulated activity with children and therefore, wouldn't require an Enhanced Check, while in another parish, a caretaker might lead a gardening group with children and would therefore require an Enhanced Check. It is important that each parish or diocese assess each role according to the guidance provided by AccessNI (available here <https://safeguarding.ireland.anglican.org/access-ni/>) to determine whether an AccessNI check is necessary.

Name of Role	Type of Check
Adult Diocesan panel member whose role is to receive allegations from vulnerable adults	Enhanced without barred list
Bishop	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Children's Coach (e.g. football, badminton and dance)	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Children's Ministry Team Leader	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Children's worker or volunteer (on a rota basis)- e.g. Sunday School Worker, or Choir Leader, or Messy Play Leader with the potential to do the role regularly to cover sickness or leave of other leaders.	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Choir Chaperone in Children's Choir	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Church Army Officer	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Church/Glebe/People's/Rector's warden with supervision of children	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Clergy- in ministry or retired- Rector, Curate, Bishop's Curate, Diocesan Curate, Non Stipendiary Minister (NSM) Ordained Local Minister (OLM), Priest in Charge, Minister in Charge, Vicar, Associate Minister	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Creche Leader/Assistant (doing it on a regular basis because of personal care)	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Diocesan Evangelists	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Diocesan Panel Member (whose role is to receive allegations from children)	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Diocesan Youth Leader	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Harbour Volunteer - Leading Sports Activities – frequently coaching children'	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Host Families with Children Staying in their Home	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Lay Local Minister (LLM)/Lay Pastor	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Leader in Children/Youth Choir/Vulnerable Adults Choir/ Children's Worship Band/ Vulnerable Adults Worship Band	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults

Ministry of Healing	Enhanced without the barred
Mum & Tots Volunteer	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Ordinands	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Organist or assistant organist teaching music to children or teaching exclusively to vulnerable adults	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Parish and Cathedral Events Assistant/Tour Guides/Workshop Facilitator (who have supervision with children without parents or teachers present)	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Parish and Cathedral Events Assistant/Tour Guides/Workshop Facilitator Working Exclusively with Vulnerable Adults	Enhanced without barred list
Parish Panel Member (whose role is to receive allegations from children)	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Parish/ Diocesan Reader regularly engaging with children	Enhanced Children's barred list and
Parish/ Diocesan Reader Working Exclusively with Vulnerable Adults	Enhanced without barred list
Pastoral Visitor Working Exclusively with Vulnerable Adults	Enhanced without barred list
Pioneer Minister/Pioneer Evangelist	Enhanced Children's barred list or Enhanced without barred list for adults
Sunday School/Messy Church Teacher in Parishes	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Supervisor or Line Manager of Volunteers in Regulated Activity with children	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Trainers (where the training is delivered exclusively to children and young people)	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Volunteer Teaching Language and Advising Refugee/ Asylum Seeking Children	Enhanced with Children's barred list
Volunteer/Staff in Parish Working Exclusively with Vulnerable Adults	Enhanced without barred list
Youth/Children's Worker Including Summer Camps, Holiday Bible Club, Girls Friendly Society and Missionary work overseas	Enhanced with Children's barred list

List of Roles eligible for an AccessNI Basic Check

- Adult diocesan panel members who do not hear allegations directly from vulnerable adults
- Church/Glebe/People's/Rector's warden **with no** supervision of children
- Compliance Officer
- Diocesan Pastoral Assistant (care home)
- Diocesan Support Team
- Diocesan Reader or Parish Reader with no engagement with children and not working exclusively with vulnerable adults
- Food Bank volunteer **with no** supervision of children
- Organist (who is not leading a children's choir or is not leading an exclusive vulnerable adults choir or teaching music to children or exclusively to vulnerable adults)
- Parish and Cathedral Events Assistant/Tour Guides/Workshop Facilitator not involving children or exclusively for vulnerable adults
- Parish Panel members who do not hear allegations from children
- Parish/Bishop's Secretary
- Pastoral care worker not exclusively with vulnerable adults
- Select Vestry members
- Sexton/Caretaker
- Trainers who are not working exclusively with children and young people
- Warm Church Worker
- Workers in residential centres who do not engage with young people (for example who carry out tasks relating to cleaning and catering etc)