

# Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

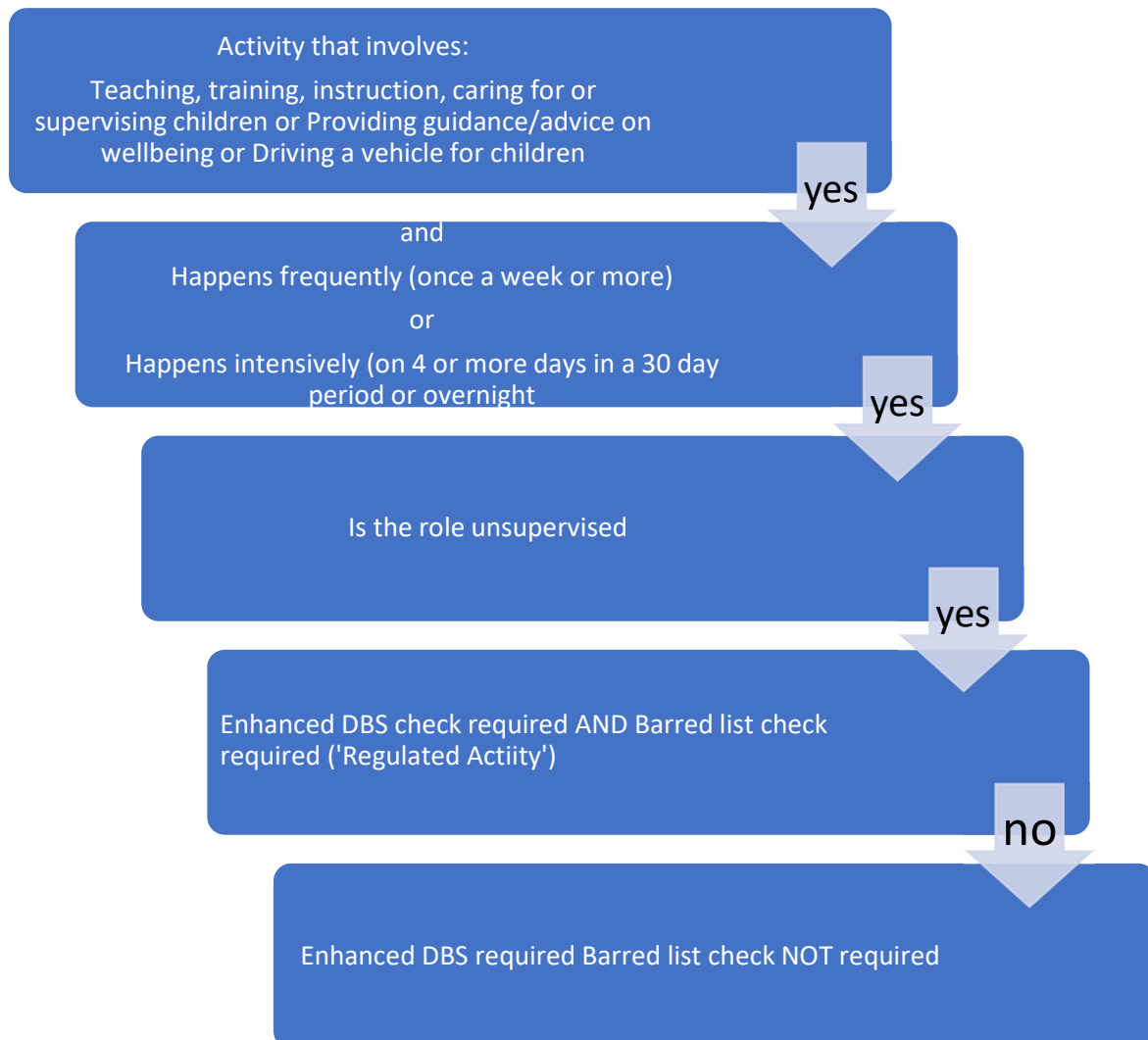


## Officiating Guidance

## INTRODUCTION

The Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) is a recruitment tool that helps assess suitability for those working with young people (under 18's).

The Government has set criteria to determine who is eligible for a DBS check and have a definition of 'regulated activity' to assist. The new guidance introduces consistent safeguarding and vetting requirements for all those working with young people, whether they are in a paid or voluntary capacity.



## **ENGLAND LACROSSE (EL) GUIDANCE IS THEREFORE:**

**That EL deem that the following roles require a DBS Check**

- 1. Any Umpire/Referee, Umpire/Referee mentor, Umpire/Referee coach or Umpire/Referee assessor working with U18 Umpires/Referees at a tournament if they meet the frequent or intensive definition**
- 2. Any Umpire/Referee mentor, Umpire/Referee coach or Umpire/Referee working every week with U18 Umpires/Referees will be required to undertake a DBS and barred list check**
- 3. A Tournament Director (TD) working with U18 Technical Officers (TOs) at a tournament that meets the frequent or intensive definition.**
- 4. An Umpire/Referee who regularly umpires/referees games involving young people that meets the frequency or intensive definition,**

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