



## REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974 – DISCLOSURE FORM

This form is supplementary to the relevant section relating to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974, of the relevant CES model Application Form.

Where you are making an application in writing, this form must be completed and sent in a separate, sealed envelope marked “confidential” and returned with your completed Application Form and any other supplementary or supporting documents.

In accordance with statutory requirements certain pre-employment checks are conducted for positions that involve work with vulnerable groups, specifically children and vulnerable adults.

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. 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 it is a “protected” conviction/caution under the amendments made to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exemptions) Order 1975 (in 2013) and, therefore, not subject to disclosure. **This means that you must disclose spent and unspent convictions on this form other than those which are so “protected”. This may include any driving offences. Guidance on the filtering of “protected” convictions and cautions can be accessed on the Disclosure and Barring Service website.**

Failure to disclose any disclosable criminal convictions could lead either to your application being rejected or, if you are appointed, to dismissal if it is subsequently discovered that you have had any criminal convictions. It is a criminal offence to apply for a position working with children if you are excluded from doing so.

Failure to complete this form may render your application invalid.

Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Post Applied for:

Please check the appropriate box to indicate whether you have any convictions, cautions, reprimands or final warnings that are not "protected" as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 (as amended in 2013):

No:

Yes:

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

| Date of Conviction/pending Hearing/Caution/Reprimand/Warning | Offence | Sentence | Details of Police/Court involved |
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**Declaration: I hereby certify that the information given above is true and accurate:**

SIGNATURE : .....

DATE : .....

**Data Protection Act**

I hereby give my consent for the information provided on this form to be held on computer or other relevant filing systems and to be shared with other accredited organisations or agencies in accordance with the Data Protection Act 1998.

SIGNATURE : .....

DATE : .....