

Cleaner

Peter applies for a job as a cleaner at his local hospital. He will be required to clean ward areas where persons in receipt of health services are located.

Eligibility

Carrying out cleaning duties, when considered in isolation, are not eligible for a DBS check.

In this example, Peter's duties are concerned with ensuring the hygiene and cleanliness of ward areas to reduce the risk of spreading infection. His role supports the provision of health services that will allow him to have direct contact and interaction with people in receipt of health services. This position is **eligible for a standard check**.

If the role was more concerned with cleaning other areas of the hospital site e.g. offices or public access areas where there is limited (incidental) or no access to persons in receipt of health services, then the position may be considered for a **basic disclosure only**.