

# Hospital porter

Henry applies for a job as a hospital porter. The role will require him to transport adults to and from wards, theatres and other areas of the hospital where they will be receiving health care.

## **Eligibility**

Not all porters will require a DBS check, this is dependent on the type of activities they will be undertaking and their level of access to persons in receipt of health services.

In this example, Henry will be undertaking a regulated activity as this role would require him to transport adults to different parts of the hospital site in order for them to receive health care. This is defined as 'conveying' under the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2012. This position is therefore eligible for an **enhanced check with adults barred list information**.

If, however, the role does not involve transporting adults but requires the worker or volunteer to carry out their duties where persons in receipt of health services are located e.g. removing waste from or carrying out general maintenance on ward areas, then this would be eligible for a **standard check**.

If the role is more concerned with medical equipment, blood samples, or laundry giving the individual in that role no contact or limited (incidental) contact with

persons in receipt of health services, then employers may wish to consider whether the roles and responsibilities of the job would meet eligibility for a **basic disclosure**.