

# Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

## **CHAPTER 47**

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- 5 Remuneration, pensions etc. of staff
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- 6 Restriction on inclusion

Part 2 — ADULTS' BARRED LIST

- 7 Automatic inclusion
- 8 Inclusion subject to consideration of representations
- 9 Behaviour
- 10 (1) For the purposes of paragraph 9 relevant conduct is—...
- 11 Risk of harm
- 12 Restriction on inclusion

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- 15 (1) The Secretary of State may, by regulations, make provision...
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- 17 (1) This paragraph applies to a person who is included...
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- 20 (1) The Secretary of State may provide to IBB any...
- 21 IBB must provide the Secretary of State with the prescribed...
- 22 The Secretary of State must inform the Scottish Ministers if...
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- 7 (1) Each of the following is a regulated activity relating...
- 8 (1) The persons referred to in paragraph 7(9) are—
- 9 The Secretary of State may, by order, provide that in...

Part 3 — THE PERIOD CONDITION

10 (1) The period condition is satisfied if the person carrying...

## SCHEDULE 5 — Appropriate verification

Part 1 — DEFAULT POSITION

- 1 (1) A regulated activity provider obtains an appropriate verification in...
- 2 (1) A regulated activity provider obtains an appropriate verification in...
- 3 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a regulated activity provider...
- 4 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a regulated activity provider...

Part 2 — Prescribed Verification

- 5 A regulated activity provider obtains an appropriate verification in accordance...
- 6 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a regulated activity provider...

- 7 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a regulated activity provider...
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- 8 A regulated activity provider obtains an appropriate verification in accordance...
- 9 (1) This paragraph applies if—(a) a regulated activity provider...
- 10 (1) This paragraph applies if— (a) a regulated activity provider...

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- 12 For the purposes of this Schedule an enhanced criminal record...
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- 1 This is the table referred to in sections 30 and...
- 2 The Secretary of State may by order amend any of...
- 3 (1) In entries 1 and 5 in the table the...
- 4 Parental responsibility has the same meaning as in the Children...
- A regulated activity provider is an independent regulated activity provider...
- 6 An adult placement scheme is a scheme—

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- 1 Children Act 1989 (c. 41)
- 2 Teaching and Higher Education Act 1998 (c. 30)
- 3 Section 2(4) (advisory functions of General Teaching Council) is omitted....
- 4 In section 3(3) (eligibility for registration), after paragraph (a) insert—...
- 5 (1) Section 15 (supply of information following dismissal etc) is...
- 6 (1) Section 15A (supply of information by contractor, agency, etc)...
- 7 In paragraph 1(4) of Schedule 2 (disciplinary powers of Council),...
- 8 Protection of Children Act 1999 (c. 14)
- 9 Care Standards Act 2000 (c. 14)
- 10 Childcare Act 2006

#### Part 2 — OTHER AMENDMENTS

- 11 Police Pensions Act 1976 (c. 35)
- 12 Children Act 1989 (c. 41)
- 13 Police Act 1996 (c. 16)

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- Police Act 1997 (c. 50) Data Protection Act 1998 (c. 29) 15
- 16 Care Standards Act 2000 (c. 14)

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