



Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006

2006 CHAPTER 47

Professional bodies and supervisory authorities

48 Supervisory authorities: notification of barring &c. in respect of children

- (1) This section applies if—
 - (a) a person is ^{F1}... included in the children's barred list,
 - (b) [^{F2}DBS] becomes aware that a person is subject to a relevant children's disqualification, ^{F3}...
 - ^{F3}(c)
- (2) [^{F4}DBS] must notify every interested supervisory authority of the circumstance mentioned in paragraph (a), (b) or (c) (as the case may be) of subsection (1).
- (3) A supervisory authority is an interested supervisory authority only if—
 - (a) it has applied to [^{F5}DBS] to be notified if any of the circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) occurs in relation to the person, and
 - (b) the application has not been withdrawn.
- (4) A supervisory authority may apply to [^{F6}DBS] under subsection (3)(a) only if the notification is required in connection with the exercise of a function of the supervisory authority mentioned in section 45(7).
- (5) For the purposes of subsection (3)(b) an application is withdrawn if the supervisory authority notifies [^{F7}DBS] that it no longer wishes to be notified if any of the circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) occurs in relation to the person.
- (6) A person is subject to a relevant children's disqualification if he is included in a list maintained under the law of Scotland or Northern Ireland which the Secretary of State specifies by order as corresponding to the children's barred list.
- (7) The Secretary of State may provide that in prescribed circumstances a supervisory authority is not an interested supervisory authority for the purposes of this section.
- (8) [^{F8}DBS] may [^{F9}determine] the form, manner and contents of an application for the purposes of this section.

Changes to legislation: Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, Section 48 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 19 April 2024. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations. (See end of Document for details) View outstanding changes

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in s. 48(1)(a) repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. 76(3)(a)(ii), 120, [Sch. 10 Pt. 5](#) (with s. 97); S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(bb)
- F2** Word in s. 48(1) substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), [48\(f\)](#) (with Pt. 4)
- F3** S. 48(1)(c) and preceding word repealed (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. 76(3)(a)(v), 120, [Sch. 10 Pt. 5](#) (with s. 97); S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(bb)
- F4** Word in s. 48(2) substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), [48\(f\)](#) (with Pt. 4)
- F5** Word in s. 48(3) substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), [48\(f\)](#) (with Pt. 4)
- F6** Word in s. 48(4) substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), [48\(f\)](#) (with Pt. 4)
- F7** Word in s. 48(5) substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), [48\(f\)](#) (with Pt. 4)
- F8** Word in s. 48(8) substituted (1.12.2012) by [The Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(Disclosure and Barring Service Transfer of Functions\) Order 2012 \(S.I. 2012/3006\)](#), arts. 1(1), [48\(f\)](#) (with Pt. 4)
- F9** Word in s. 48(8) substituted (10.9.2012 immediately after the coming into force of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (Miscellaneous Amendments) Order 2012 (S.I. 2012/2157)) by [Protection of Freedoms Act 2012 \(c. 9\)](#), ss. [76\(3\)\(f\)](#), 120 (with s. 97); S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2(m)

Commencement Information

- I1** S. 48(6) in force at 19.5.2008 for specified purposes by S.I. 2008/1320, [art. 5\(k\)](#)
- I2** S. 48(7)(8) in force at 19.5.2008 for specified purposes by S.I. 2008/1320, [art. 4\(t\)](#)

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 48(1) words substituted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 48(1)(a) word inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(a\)\(iii\)](#)
- s. 48(1)(b) word substituted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(a\)\(iv\)](#)
- s. 48(2) words substituted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(b\)](#)
- s. 48(3)(a) words substituted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(d\)](#)
- s. 48(5) words inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- s. 48(5) words inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(e\)\(iii\)](#)
- s. 48(5) words substituted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole Act associated Parts and Chapters:

Whole provisions yet to be inserted into this Act (including any effects on those provisions):

- s. 6(8A)(8B) inserted by [2008 c. 14 Sch. 14 para. 8](#)
- s. 6(8A) word omitted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 253\(a\)\(i\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that the amendment to s. 6 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47) made by para. 8 of Sch. 14 to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14) comes into force)
- s. 6(8A) words inserted by [S.I. 2016/413 reg. 253\(a\)\(ii\)](#) (This amendment comes into force on the day that the amendment to s. 6 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47) made by para. 8 of Sch. 14 to the Health and Social Care Act 2008 (c. 14) comes into force)
- s. 13(1A) inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 82\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 13(3A) inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 82\(4\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 13(6) inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 82\(6\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 13(11) substituted by [2009 c. 26 s. 82\(7\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 30(2)(aa)(ab) inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 85\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 30(6A)(6B) inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 85\(6\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 30A30B substituted for s. 30-32 by [2012 c. 9 s. 72\(1\)](#)
- s. 32(3)(aa) inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 86\(2\)\(b\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 33(3A)-(3D) inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 72\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 34A-34C inserted by [2009 c. 26 s. 87\(2\)](#) (This amendment not applied to [legislation.gov.uk](#). Ss. 82-87 repealed (10.9.2012) without ever being in force by [2012 c. 9, s. 120, Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2\(bb\)](#))
- s. 34ZA inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 73](#)

- s. 41(4A)-(4C) inserted by [S.I. 2009/1182 Sch. 5 para. 9\(2\)\(a\)](#) (This amendment not applied to legislation.gov.uk. It comes into force on the coming into force of s. 44(1) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (c. 47). S. 44(1) was repealed without ever being in force on 10.9.2012 by 2012 c. 9, s. 75(6), Sch. 10 Pt. 5; S.I. 2012/2234, art. 2)
- s. 48(2A) inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(3\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 49(2A) inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 76\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- s. 56(3)(fa) inserted by [2012 c. 9 Sch. 9 para. 68\(4\)\(b\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 5A inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 74\(1\)](#)
- Sch. 3 para. 11A inserted by [2012 c. 9 s. 74\(3\)](#)
- Sch. 4 para. 1(9B)(ia) inserted by [2022 asc 1 Sch. 4 para. 21\(2\)](#)