

Anytown Children’s Homes Ltd

Congratulations on being shortlisted. Please return this disclosure to HR **at least one day prior to interview**. If we have not received this, we reserve the right to withdraw the offer of interview.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| POST APPLIED FOR: | Date: |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Surname: | Forename(s): | |
| Any / all previous name(s) known by: | Preferred title: | |
| National Insurance No: | | Date of birth |

***Anytown Children’s Homes Ltd is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and we expect all staff to share this commitment. This post is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974; pre-employment checks will be carried out, references will be sought and successful candidates will be subject to an enhanced DBS check with children’s barred list check and other relevant checks with statutory bodies.***

We comply with the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) code of practice and have a written policy on the recruitment of ex-offenders, both of which are available on request. As you have been shortlisted, you are required to declare any relevant convictions, adult cautions or other matters which may affect your suitability to work with children. As a result of amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (exceptions order 1975) in 2013, 2020 and 2023, some minor offences are now protected (filtered) and should not be disclosed to potential employers, and employers cannot take these offences into account.

Please read the information [[[here](file:///H:\DBS\filteriing\Filtering%20flowchart%202023.jpg)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-filtering-guidance/dbs-filtering-guide)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/dbs-filtering-guidance/dbs-filtering-guide) before answering the following questions. If you are unsure whether you need to disclose criminal information, you should seek legal advice or you may wish to contact Nacro or Unlock for impartial advice. There is more information on filtering and protected offences on the Ministry of Justice website.

Nacro - <https://www.nacro.org.uk/criminal-record-support-service/> or email [helpline@nacro.org.uk](mailto:helpline@nacro.org.uk) or phone 0300 123 1999

Unlock – <http://hub.unlock.org.uk/contact/> phone 01634 247350 text 07824 113848

|  |
| --- |
| 1. Do you have any convictions or adult cautions that are unspent? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Do you have any other UK cautions or convictions that would not be filtered? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Have you been charged with any offence that is not yet concluded or are you currently under police investigation? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Have you been convicted for criminal offences in any other country which would be relevant to your suitability under English / Welsh law? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Are you included on the DBS children’s barred list? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Have you lived or worked outside the UK for more than 3 months since the age of 18? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. Are you subject to any sanctions relating to work with children in any country outside the UK? Yes / No |
| If yes, please provide details here |
| 1. The Disqualification from Caring for Children Regulations (2002) state that anyone employed to care for children in a children’s home is disqualified from that work if they meet certain criteria. These criteria include (this is not an exhaustive list):  * Certain serious criminal offences * Inclusion on the DBS children’s barred list * Court orders relating to the care of their own child * Being prohibited from private fostering * Having their registration refused or cancelled as a provider of a children’s home * Having ever been dismissed from or prevented from working in a children’s home * Having ever been refused registration in respect of the provision of nurseries, day care or for child minding, or had any such registration cancelled.   Do you have any reason to believe you would be disqualified from working in childcare? Yes / No |
| If yes, please contact us for more information on the Regulations |

|  |
| --- |
| **Please complete the declaration below:**  I declare that all the information I have provided in this disclosure is full and correct at the time of application and that I have not omitted anything that could be relevant to the appointment of someone who will work with children. I understand that the recruitment panel may be made aware of any relevant information that I have disclosed in order to discuss the matter(s) with me as part of the recruitment process and that, if my application is successful, a risk assessment of the disclosed information will be held securely on my personnel file. I understand that the declaration of a criminal record will not necessarily prevent me from being offered this role.  **Signed**: Date: |

**Please return this form to: [insert name] (e.g HR, Registered manager)**

Please note that, if you are unsuccessful, this disclosure form will be securely destroyed 6 months from the date of interview.