

Police Vetting and You

Section One:

The name of the approved agency is Manawanui, this has been filled in for you. The name of the applicant, their role, purpose, and groups they will have contact with are best filled out by you as the employer.

With the two questions relating to the Vulnerable Children's Act 2014, we have the following guidance:

- A *children's worker* means a person whose work:
 - A. may or does involve regular or overnight contact with a child or children; and
 - B. Takes place without a parent or guardian of the child, or of each child, being present.
- A *core children's worker* means a children's worker:
 - A. is the only children's worker present; or
 - B. Is the children's worker who has primary responsibility for, or authority over, the child or children present.
- A *non-core children's worker* means a children's worker who is not a core worker.

Regarding evidence of identity, you need to site a primary AND secondary form of ID then name, date and sign the bottom of the form signalling that you can verify the applicants ID. Manawanui cannot do this for you as we have not physically met the applicant.

Section Two:

This section is for the applicant to fill in their personal details. The fields with an Asterix (*) are *mandatory and must be filled out*.

Section Three:

This section the applicant must read, then name, date, and sign the bottom of the page signalling that they have read and understood the terms and conditions and consent to the police check.

Please note: Any errors in this form may delay the process, if you are unsure about any section please call our customer experience centre on 0508 462 427.

Terms:

New Children's Worker: Applicant is working for the first time in your organisation/home in a children's worker role. This includes vocational training.

Existing Children's Worker: Applicant currently works for you/your organisation in a children's worker role.

VCA Renewal: Subsequent VCA vetting request for an existing children's worker, required once every three years.

Approved Agency: This is Manawanui

Agency representative/delegate or identity referee: This is you as the employer

Applicant: This is the employee or person to be vetted.

Section 1: Agency to complete

For more information please see the [Guide to PVS Request & Consent Form](https://www.police.govt.nz/advice-services/businesses-and-organisations/nz-police-vetting-service/forms-and-guides)
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1.1 Name of agency submitting vetting request

1.2 Name of the person being vetted

1.3 Description of the role of the person being vetted

This is a brief description of the role (not the job title). This is used by Police to help decide what type of vet is conducted if it is unclear from the following questions.

1.4 Which groups will the person being vetted be working with (select all that apply):

 Children/ Young People Vulnerable Adults

1.5 Does the role involve caring for people in the home of the person being vetted?

This is about whether the person being vetted is providing services out of their own home (that is, are vulnerable children or adults visiting the home of the person being vetted for support).

 Yes No

1.6 Is the person being vetted:

 A paid worker A volunteer Undertaking vocational or educational training

1.7 Is the person being vetted a Children's Worker according to the Children's Act 2014, section 23(1)?

*If the person being vetted is not working with children/ young people (Q 1.4), tick 'No' then skip to question 1.11.
If the person being vetted IS working with children (Q 1.4) AND is a volunteer (Q 1.6), tick 'No' then skip to question 1.9.*

 Yes No (skip to question 1.9)

1.8 Is the role of the person being vetted a core or non-core worker role according to the Children's Act 2014, section 23(1)?

 Core worker Non-core worker

1.9 Has the person being vetted previously been Police vetted by your agency?

 Yes No (skip to question 1.11)

1.10 Is the person being vetted still working in the role for which your agency last obtained a Police vet?

If this request is a renewal of the person's previous vet for this role, please select Yes. Otherwise, answer no.

Yes

No – the person being vetted is applying for a new role or position

1.11 What is the job title of the person being vetted?

1.12 Evidence of identity (to be completed by agency representative or identity referee)

[See consent form guide for details on how to complete this section](#)

A primary ID has been sighted (mandatory)

A secondary ID has been sighted (mandatory)

One form of ID is photographic (mandatory)

Evidence of name change has been sighted (if applicable)

OR: *If your agency is able to accept a verified RealMe identity then:*

An assertion of a RealMe identity has been received (see [consent form guide](#) for further information)

In making this request, I confirm that:

- ✓ I have complied and will comply with the [Approved Agency Agreement](#).
- ✓ I am satisfied as to the identity of the person being vetted.
- ✓ I have obtained the authorisation of the person being vetted to submit this vetting request as set out in section 3 of this form.

Agency Representative:

Name:

Date:

Signature:

Electronic signature

Section 2: Person being vetted to complete and return to agency

* Denotes a mandatory field

2.1 Personal Information

Note the name you are most commonly known by is your primary name

* Family name (Primary)	
* First/Middle name(s)	
* Gender	
* Date of birth	
Place of birth (Town/ City/ State)	
* Country of birth	
NZ Driver Licence number	

2.2 Previous names if applicable

Please include other alias or alternate names; married name if not your primary name; previous/ maiden/ name changed by deed poll or statutory declaration. Please include ALL names (first, middle and last) for each alias/previous name.

Family name	First name	Middle names

2.3 Permanent residential address

* Flat/ Number/ Street			
* Suburb		Post Code	
* Town/ City			

Section 3: Person being vetted to complete and return to agency

3.1 Consent to release information

1. The New Zealand Police may release **any** information they hold if relevant to the purpose of this vetting request. This includes:
 - a. Conviction histories and infringement/demerit reports.
 - b. Active investigations, charges and warrants to arrest.
 - c. Charges that did not result in a conviction including those that were acquitted (not guilty), discharged without conviction or withdrawn.
 - d. **Any** interaction I have had with New Zealand Police relevant to the role being vetted, including investigations that did not result in prosecution or were resolved by an alternative resolution programme.
 - e. Information regarding family violence where I was the victim, offender or witness to an incident or offence. This is particularly relevant where the role being vetted for takes place in a home environment where exposure to physical or verbal violence could place vulnerable persons at emotional or physical risk.
 - f. Information subject to name suppression where that information is necessary for the purpose of the vet.
2. If I am eligible under the Criminal Records (Clean Slate) Act 2004, my conviction history will not be released **unless**:
 - a. Section 19(3) of the Clean Slate Act applies to this request (exceptions to the clean slate regime).
 - b. Section 31(3) of the Children’s Act 2014 applies to this request (safety checks of core children’s workers).
 - c. The vetting request is made for the purpose of an overseas visa/work permit and authorises the vetting report to be provided directly to the relevant embassy, high commission, or consulate.

Please see the [vetting website](#) for more information regarding the Clean Slate legislation and what may be released.

3. The Police Vetting Service may disclose newly obtained relevant information to the requesting agency after the completion of the Police vet in the following circumstances:
 - a. The disclosure of the newly obtained information is justified under the Privacy Act 2020 (if it had existed or been available at the time of the Police vet, it would have been disclosed); and
 - b. The Police Vetting Service has taken steps to confirm that the purpose for the Police vet still exists – e.g., that I am employed or engaged in a role that required a Police vet.

The Police Vetting Service will take reasonable steps to notify you prior to the disclosure.

4. Information provided in this consent form may be used to update New Zealand Police records.
5. I am entitled to a copy of the vetting report released to the agency (to be provided by the agency) and can request a correction of any personal information by contacting the Police Vetting Service.
6. Please notify the agency or the Police Vetting Service if you wish to withdraw your consent.

For further information about the vetting process, please see the [vetting website](#).

Authorisation of person being vetted:

- ✓ I confirm that the information I have provided in this form relates to me and is correct.
- ✓ I have read and understood the information above.
- ✓ I authorise New Zealand Police to disclose any personal information relevant to my application (as described above) to the agency making this request for the purpose of assessing my suitability.

Name:		Date:	
Signature:		Electronic signature	<input type="checkbox"/>