

Declaration and Consent to Disclosure – Domestic Applicants Only

The programme you have applied for at UCOL requires a police check to be completed as part of your application. Convictions are not necessarily a barrier to entry to the programme but UCOL needs to be aware of their nature.

We require you to fill out and complete this form and a **NZ Police Vetting Service Request and Consent Form**

Declaration as to Criminal Convictions

- If you have any criminal convictions (other than minor traffic offences) please list them below.
- All information provided by you, or subsequently obtained, will be treated as confidential by UCOL.

I, _____
(Family name/Surname) (First Name or Names) (Middle Name)

I declare that **I have not** or **I have pending** or **I have had** a criminal conviction(s)

Provide details of all criminal convictions(s) (if any)

Nature of Offence(s): Date

of Offence(s): Sentence(s)

Imposed:

Consent to Disclosure

- I authorise UCOL to conduct such enquiries, and to obtain such information from any other person(s) it considers reasonably necessary, to determine my suitability for the Programme, and this Consent shall be a valid authority and direction under the Acts for such purposes (e.g. obtain diversion/youth offence records).
- **Please note:** all places on this programme are subject to a verified and satisfactory police check. If an unsatisfactory check is received, your enrolment will be reviewed, and your place on the programme may be cancelled. You are also required to inform the UCOL Student Information Team if you are the subject of any police or criminal proceedings at any time during the programme. Failure to do so may result in your place being withdrawn.

Signed:

Date:

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Section 1: Approved Agency to complete (For more information please see the [Guide to Completing the Consent Form](#) - <http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/businesses-and-organisations/vetting/forms-and-guides>)

Name of Approved Agency submitting vetting request:

Name of Applicant to be vetted:

Description of Applicant's role:

Applicant's purpose

- Employee
 Contractor/Consultant
 Volunteer
 Prosecution
 Vocational Training
 Licence/Registration
 Visa/Work Permit
 Other

What group(s) will the applicant have contact with in their role for your agency?

- Children/Youth
 Elderly
 Other Vulnerable Adults
 Other

What is the applicant's primary role for your agency?

- Caregiving (Children)
 Caregiving (Vulnerable adults)
 Healthcare
 Education
 Other

Will the role take place in the applicant's home?

- Yes
 No

Will the applicant be a volunteer or paid for their role?

- Paid
 Volunteer

Is this request mandatory under the Children's Act 2014 (CA)?

- Yes: Core childrens worker
 Yes: Non-core childrens worker
 No (mandatory under other legislation/optional/standard Police Vet)

If this is a mandatory Children's Act request, please specify the check reason below:

- New Children's Worker
 Existing Children's Worker
 CA Renewal

Evidence of Identity (to be completed by agency representative/delegate or identity referee - see [guide](#) for details)

- 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 organisation is able to accept a verified RealMe identity then:

- An assertion of a RealMe identity has been received (see [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 with the correctness of the applicant's identity
- ✓ I have obtained the Applicant's authorisation to submit this vetting request as set out in section 3 of this form

Approved Agency Authorised Representative:

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Electronic Signature

Name of Approved Agency submitting vetting request:

Section 2: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

**Denotes a mandatory field*

Personal Information

Details (note: the name you are most commonly known by is your primary name)

*Family name (Primary):

Given name(s):

*Gender: (M) (F) (Other) *Date of birth:
(dd/mm/yyyy)

Place of birth:
(Town/City/State)

*Country of birth

NZ Driver Licence number:

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.

Family name	First name	Middle names
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Permanent Residential Address

*Number/Street:

Suburb: Post Code:

*City/Town/
Rural District:

Section 3: Applicant to complete and return to Approved Agency

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:
 - Conviction histories and infringement/demerit reports
 - Active investigations, charges and warrants to arrest
 - Charges that did not result in a conviction including those that were acquitted (not guilty), discharged without conviction, withdrawn, or resolved by way of the Police diversion scheme
 - **Any** interaction I have had with New Zealand Police considered relevant to the role being vetted, including investigations that did not result in prosecution
 - Information regarding family violence where I was the victim, offender or witness to an incident or offence, primarily in cases where the role being vetted takes place in a home environment where exposure to physical or verbal violence could place vulnerable persons at emotional or physical risk.
 - Information subject to name suppression where that information is necessary to 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 by an individual for the purpose of an overseas Visa/Work Permit as a Privacy Act request authorising the vetting result to be provided directly to the relevant embassy, high commission or consulate.

Please see the [guide](#) for more information regarding the Clean Slate legislation.

3. The Police Vetting Service may disclose newly-obtained relevant information to the Approved Agency after the completion of the Police Vet in the following circumstances:
 - The disclosure of the newly-obtained information is considered to be justified under the Privacy Act 1993 (if it had existed or been available at the time of the Police vet, it would have been disclosed); and
 - The Police Vetting Service has taken steps to confirm that the purpose of the Police vet still exists – e.g. that I got the role which required a Police vet and am still employed or engaged in it.

The Vetting Service will endeavour 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 result released to the Approved Agency (to be provided by the agency) and can seek a correction by contacting the Vetting Service.
6. The Approved Agency will securely dispose of this consent form, copies of identification documents and the vetting result within 12 months of receiving the result unless a longer retention period is required by legislation.
7. I may withdraw this consent, prior to Police’s disclosure of the vetting result, by notifying the Approved Agency.

For further information, please see the [Guide to Completing the Consent Form](#).

Applicant’s Authorisation:

- ✓ 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 it considers relevant to my application (as described above) to the Approved Agency making this request for the purpose of assessing my suitability at any time.

Name: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Electronic
Signature

