

Checklist: Children's social care application

1. Applications to register a new service

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Have you included:

<input type="checkbox"/>	a completed application form (SC1)*?
<input type="checkbox"/>	all of the documents listed in section 2* for each individual connected with your application (the registered manager and either the responsible individual or individual owner or all partners)?
<input type="checkbox"/>	a statement of purpose document*?
<input type="checkbox"/>	a children's guide or resident's guide*?
<input type="checkbox"/>	a financial reference*? (Not required for establishments or agencies run by a local authority)
<input type="checkbox"/>	a completed fees form and the registration fee*?
<input type="checkbox"/>	a business plan*? (Not required for establishments or agencies run by a local authority)
<input type="checkbox"/>	a cash-flow forecast*? (Not required for establishments or agencies run by a local authority)
<input type="checkbox"/>	the last two annual reports including, where applicable, the annual reports of the holding company and the subsidiaries of that holding company*? (Not required for establishments or agencies run by a local authority)
<input type="checkbox"/>	the last two annual accounts*? (Not required for establishments or agencies run by a local authority)
<input type="checkbox"/>	a behaviour management policy*? (Children's homes and residential holiday schemes for disabled children only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	a missing child policy? (Children's homes and independent fostering agencies only)
<input type="checkbox"/>	an equalities policy?
<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of planning permission granted, a certificate of lawfulness or evidence from the local authority planning department that no planning permission is needed ¹ ?
<input type="checkbox"/>	a copy of a certificate of insurance ² ?
<input type="checkbox"/>	the 'Types of communication' form?

2. Applications to register a new service or to register the manager of an existing service

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For all the people connected with your application (or for the registered manager), have you:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | completed a declaration and consent form (SC2) and subscribed to the DBS update service*? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | included an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service certificate ³ ? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | completed a fit person questionnaire for either a manager or a registered provider? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | completed a health declaration booklet*? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | provided a recent passport photograph*? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | included copies of your qualifications? |

*As well as completing all the forms in the application pack, you are required by The Care Standards Act 2000 (Registration)(England) Regulations 2010 to provide these documents and information with your application. If you do not include all the additional information and documentation detailed here, your application will be deemed incomplete and may be returned to you.

¹ This is not required as part of the initial application, but it must be provided before a registration decision can be made. It is advisable to provide this as soon as possible.

² This does not have to be included as part of the initial application but it is a requirement to provide this.

³ A Disclosure and Barring Service certificate must be obtained for each individual before an SC2 form is submitted. The original certificate must be included with the SC2 form unless the individual applied for their certificate via the Capita website and the certificate shows no recorded information (the certificate will state 'none recorded' in each section). If an original DBS certificate is not included where required, your application will be deemed incomplete and may be returned to you.

Please send all the forms and other required documents to:

Ofsted National Business Unit
Picadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester
M1 2DW.

If you need help or advice completing your application, please contact Ofsted on 0300 123 1231.