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PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

North Yorkshire Schools

Dear Head Teacher

Disclosure and Barring Service checks

Harrogate & District NHS Foundation Trust

HDFT Health Professionals working within Schools

In line with the statutory guidance Keeping Children Safe in Education (May 2024, DfE) Harrogate and District NHS Foundation Trust ensures all employment checks are carried out in accordance with the relevant Codes of Practice, including enhanced checks through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

Checks on all our staff have been made against the Childrens and Adults Barring list to ensure that they are able to undertake unsupervised activities in schools. These checks are in accordance with the Trust's Management of Employment Procedure.

Our Trust guidance is that staff do not carry DBS certificates, however they must have their Trust ID Badge and show this. In addition, schools can contact any of our Service Managers as required for spot checks, confirmation of staff member and role or additional information.

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Yours faithfully



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