

The National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 to 2016 together with the Criminal Justice (Spent Convictions and Certain Disclosures) Act 2016 Part 3 provides the legal framework for persons working in relevant work or activity to undergo a vetting check prior to working with children and young people. In Northern Ireland, Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups (NI) Order 2007 contains the legislation that makes it a legal requirement to not recruit a person barred from regulated activities. A “child” in The National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Act 2012 to 2016 means a person under the age of 18 years. A “vulnerable person” means a person, other than a child who -

- a) Is suffering from a disorder of the mind, whether as a result of mental illness or dementia,
- b) Has an intellectual disability,
- c) Is suffering from physical impairment, whether as a result of injury, illness, or age, or
- d) Has a physical disability,

Which is of such nature or degree –

- I. As to restrict the capacity of the person to guard himself or herself against harm by another person, or
- II. That results in the person requiring assistance with the activities of daily living including dressing, eating, walking, washing, and bathing.

Relevant work is defined in Schedule 1, Part 1 and 2 of the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 to 2016 as activities that consists of any work or activity carried out by a person in which a necessary and/or regular part consists of the person having access to, or contact with, children or vulnerable persons. In order for any provider to be the Subject of a vetting application, that individual must be engaged in relevant work or activity on behalf of a relevant organisation. Where an individual is not engaged in relevant work or activities there is no legal power to access vetting services in relation to them.

If, as a provider, you will be specifically and predominately working or volunteering with children and young people or vulnerable persons, vetting is a requirement. If, as a provider, you are not specifically and predominantly working or volunteering with children and young people or vulnerable persons, and much of your contact with children and young people is incidental, vetting is not a requirement.

Providers, who are Visitors, sharing their skills and expertise during activities with children on an irregular basis should always be under the supervision of the staff and should not have unsupervised access to the children.

Vetting is a standard service available through Mountaineering Ireland. Going forward, if your circumstances change and you intend to work or volunteer with children and young people, vetting is available and provided for. Garda Vetting is now available via Mountaineering Ireland for individuals providing a service as a self-employed person in our Sport. Certain conditions may apply, including the requirement for a Child Safeguarding Statement. Please contact safeguarding@mountaineering.ie for further information.

The Garda Vetting/Access NI process is accessible on Mountaineering Ireland’s website available here [Vetting for Providers](#).

Do you require Garda Vetting/Access NI check? Yes No

Please give reasons for your answer:

Do you want your details on the public provider list?

Would you like to be listed as providing courses nationwide?

Please give details of relevant workshop attended:

}	type	<input type="text"/>
	location	<input type="text"/>
	date	<input type="text"/>
	duration	<input type="text"/>

} *If applying for your first MTBI providership this section must include details of attendance at an official MTBI Train the Trainers workshop*

Provide evidence of all additional Requirements as outlined in Steps 1-6 of the CP Approval Process in the Provider's Handbook.

How would you like to pay the Provider support fee? (€125 per scheme to a max. of €250)

Card
Cheque

please phone in details payable to MI

Bank draft
Invoice

payable to MI made out to whom?

I confirm that I have read the Provider Agreement, and accompanying documents in full and that all the information presented here is accurate:

Date: