

**STANDARD FOR WORKING
WITH CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE**

APPENDIX 1

**PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA FOR VOLUNTEERS INTENDING TO WORK WITH
CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE**

1 PRE-SELECTION CRITERIA

It is essential that volunteers have the following:

- 1.1 Completed Cruse Introductory Training.
- 1.2 A minimum of two years' totaling 100 hours of significant experience in working with children
- 1.3 A statement of about 200-300 words outlining their knowledge, skills and awareness in relation to working with children.
- 1.4 A statement from their supervisor or equivalent (team leader/line manager) supporting their application
- 1.5 A statement from the Branch/Area endorsing their application and confirming that they have the resources and support available to provide a children's service.
- 1.6 Applied for an enhanced disclosure for working with children & young people from the Criminal Records Bureau.
- 1.7 Two references relating to experience of working with children in an employed or voluntary capacity.