

Factsheet CAT09

Categories of child-related work

9: a community child health service



A community **child** health service is a health service provided specifically to children rather than to a range of age groups, that is open to all children in an area/community. This is not to be confused with category 13: a ward of a private or public hospital.

This category includes the following child health service settings:

- Perth Children's Hospital
- child health services
- school health services
- child development services
- child and adolescent mental health services
- mobile health services for at-risk young people.

Roles considered to be in child-related work

Some examples of roles considered to be in [child-related work](#) are listed below. Please note that in all cases, for a role to be considered to be in child-related work, the **usual duties** of that role must involve, or be likely to involve, **contact** with a child. Roles include:

- all staff, **volunteers**, visiting consultants/practitioners who have contact with children as part of their usual duties at Perth's Children's hospital
- practitioners and others working at child health service settings where their usual duties include contact with children
- child health nurse
- school health nurse.

Exemptions

The following [exemptions](#) apply to this category:

- child volunteers under 18 years of age
- unpaid **students** on placement under 18 years of age
- **short-term visitors** to WA

- a **parent** volunteering in the same activity in which their child participates, or ordinarily participates, refer to [Factsheet CRW03 – Exemptions, the parent volunteer exemption.](#)

Definitions of **bold** terms can be found in the Working with Children Check glossary at www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au