Factsheet CAT09
Categories of child-related work
9: a community child health service

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A community **child** health service is a health service provided specifically to children, rather than to a range of age groups, and 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. The examples provided may also be subject to exemptions.

Roles include:

- non-ward-based staff, visiting consultants/practitioners and **volunteers** who have contact with patients as part of their usual duties at Perth's Children's Hospital (ward-based staff should refer to category 13)
- 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 Western Australia
- a **parent** volunteering in the same activity in which their child participates, or ordinarily participates, refer to Factsheet CRW03: Exemptions, The parent volunteer exemption.

For frequently asked questions relating to this category, please refer to Factsheet ORG06: WWC Check, Health sector.

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