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Luaigh an uimhir tagartha B.N.G. a leanas le do thoil / Please quote the following N.V.B. Ref. No: 23/2797DR

Ms. Sandra Wrafter,
Irish Yoga Association IYA,
18 The Cedars,
Hophill,
Tullamore,
Co. Offaly.
R35 HY64.

Re: Request for registration as Relevant Organisation in accordance with the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 - 2016

Dear Ms. Wrafter,

I refer to your correspondence to the National Vetting Bureau dated the 17/08/2023.

Based on the information on your application, it would appear that your organisation provides services under contract to organisations which carry out relevant work within the legislative framework outlined in the National Vetting Bureau (Children and Vulnerable Persons) Acts 2012 - 2016

I can advise where Garda vetting is requested in respect of personnel who are providing services outlined in your application to relevant organisations, such as hospitals, which are registered with the National Vetting Bureau, the organisations concerned have the vetting responsibility and arrange to process the Garda Vetting applications.

The issue of relevant organisations vetting persons who are not employees, arises where the person's activity/work has a "necessary and regular part of which consists mainly of the person having access to or contact with children." (Schedule 1 Part 1 section 1 of the Act).

This being the case, if the hospital determine that the person coming into their organisation is conducting activity/work a "necessary and regular part of which consists mainly of the person having access to or contact with children", then the onus to conduct vetting sits with the relevant organisation concerned.

In this regard, it will be necessary to liaise with the organisations concerned in respect of your vetting requirements.

Yours sincerely,

(Niall Featherstone)

Ceannfort/Superintendent

15/9/23

Email from Garda National Vetting Bureau 21/09/2023

Hi Sandra,

If the clients pay the teacher directly its self – employed and a Self-employed persons conducting work as part of a Private Arrangement as defined in the Act and do not require vetting.

Regards,
Doreen Ryan
Registration Section,
GNVB Thurles