



Health and Safety Duty Holders for Hospital-based ECE services

The table below will help you to identify which positions at your hospital-based early childhood education (ECE) service will have duties under the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015 (the Act).

Please note that the information provided is indicative only. You will need to determine what is correct for your specific service.

In the accompanying table titled 'Health and Safety in Early Childhood Education', next to each health and safety duty holder you can write in the relevant position(s) at your service in the 'ECE Position(s)' column, and read about their responsibilities under the Act.

| Duty Holder | Possible Hospital-based ECE Service Positions |
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| Person Conducting a Business or Undertaking (PCBU) | Service Provider District Health Board |
| Officer | Director CEO Individual board member Play specialist if they exercise significant influence over the management of the service |
| Worker | Play specialist |

You can find more information about the Health and Safety at Work Act at:

Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment: <http://www.mbie.govt.nz/info-services/employment-skills/workplace-health-and-safety-reform>

WorkSafe New Zealand: <http://www.business.govt.nz/worksafe/about/reform>

For an education perspective, including factsheets and guidance:

Visit <http://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/specific-initiatives/health-and-safety/>

Email your questions to: healthandsafety.info@education.govt.nz

