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Insurance and DBS information

Please bear in mind the following important information with regard to insurance and DBS checks on Mitzvah Day:

Each partner organisation is responsible for ensuring they have insurance which covers the projects they are running, whether on their own premises or externally. Please be aware that generally, most partner organisations, e.g. synagogues, schools, youth movements, will carry their own liability insurance which will cover their Mitzvah Day project(s), e.g. if a coordinator is running a Mitzvah Day Shopping project and is affiliated to a synagogue or youth movement, the insurance of the coordinator's organisation is likely to cover the project. It is likely that any charity's premises visited on Mitzvah Day will carry liability insurance for visitors. This should be checked and confirmed with the charity.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are usually required for those who will be working with children or vulnerable adults. However, if a staff member of the organisation being visited is present, it may not be necessary to arrange DBS checks for all of your volunteers/visitors. Please check with your charity. In all cases, the responsibility to ensure that all activities are covered and any necessary DBS checks are carried out lies with the coordinator of the partner organisation.

If you have any concerns or do not fall under any of the categories mentioned, please contact Jacob via email jacob@mitzvahday.org.uk