

## 61219 - Changes to Child Employment Legislation

Can you tell us how many child employment permits were granted by your council from January 2024 until present?

92

Total in 2024 - 18

Total in 2025 - 42

Total from January 2026 to 11/06/2026 - 32

Can you tell us the type of work and sectors employers work in that children are applying for these permits?

Retail - 13

Farmers markets - 13

Office work - 10

Catering/Hospitality - 8

Charities (including Duke of Edinburgh Work Experience) - 34

Sport – Less than 5

Craft/Hobbies - less than 5

Personal Care - less than 5

Beauty /hairdressing - less than 5

Manual work - less than 5

Are you aware of any children working in your area that have not gone through the permit process? If so, why is this happening?

We were made aware of some older children where concerns were raised about the health and safety of these children in the working conditions.

This was raised with Education Welfare.

A Child Employment permit had not been applied for.

This may be due to a lack of awareness of the current legislation around Child Employment in Scotland.