



# NZMAT Child Images Usage Form

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I, \_\_\_\_\_,

acknowledge when photographing or filming a child for work related purposes while engaged by the Ministry of Health, agree that while on a NZMAT deployment, I will:

- before photographing or filming a child, assess and endeavour to comply with local traditions or restrictions for reproducing personal images.
- before photographing or filming a child, obtain consent from the child or a parent or guardian of the child. As part of this I must explain how the photograph or film will be used.
- ensure photographs, films, videos and DVDs present children in a dignified and respectful manner and not in a vulnerable or submissive manner. Children should be adequately clothed and not in poses that could be seen as sexually suggestive.
- ensure images are honest representations of the context and the facts.
- ensure file labels do not reveal identifying information about a child when sending images electronically.

I understand that the onus is on me, as a person engaged by the Ministry of Health, to use common sense and avoid actions or behaviours that could be construed as child abuse when taking part in a NZMAT deployment.

## NZMAT MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I confirm that I read and understood the NZMAT Child Images Usage guidelines and confirm that I agree to adhere to the expectations and behaviour outlined while representing the New Zealand Government offshore during a NZMAT deployment.

**Member's Name:**

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**Member's Signature:**

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**Date:**

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Please return a scanned copy of this to: [Judy.Fairgray@middlemore.co.nz](mailto:Judy.Fairgray@middlemore.co.nz)