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Yes. Having a criminal record doesn't prevent you from getting a DBS check the check simply reveals the record to the employer. Whether a conviction prevents employment depends on the role, the nature of the offence and the employer's policies.