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Possibly. A criminal record doesn't automatically prevent financial services work, but the FCA's fit and proper test assesses honesty, integrity and financial soundness. Offences involving dishonesty, fraud or financial misconduct are particularly scrutinised.