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Possibly. A criminal record doesn't automatically prevent healthcare work, but the employer and the relevant regulatory body (NMC, GMC, HCPC) will consider the nature, relevance and age of the offence. Serious or recent offences involving violence or vulnerable people are likely to prevent employment.