Do solicitors need a DBS check?

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Solicitors don't require a DBS check by law, but the Solicitors Regulation Authority (SRA) requires disclosure of any convictions or cautions when applying for admission or a practising certificate. Many firms also conduct DBS, credit and sanctions checks for FCA-regulated work.