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For adults, single cautions are filtered after 6 years, and most single convictions that didn't result in a custodial sentence are filtered after 11 years. Youth offences have shorter timescales. However, certain serious offences including violent and sexual offences — are never filtered.