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During a DBS check, the applicant's details are submitted to the DBS, which searches the Police National Computer, barred lists (for Enhanced checks), and local police records. The DBS then issues a certificate to the applicant listing any relevant information.