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A positive DBS result doesn't automatically mean you can't be hired. The employer must consider whether the information is actually relevant to the role, the time since the offence, and any rehabilitation. Certain offences will, however, prevent employment in specific roles by law.