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A Basic DBS check shows any unspent convictions or conditional cautions an individual may have. It's available to anyone in England or Wales aged 16 or over and can be requested by the individual directly or by their employer.