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A Standard DBS check shows spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and warnings held on the Police National Computer. It's only available for specific roles listed in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 typically professional roles in finance, law and healthcare.