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Taxi and private hire drivers require an Enhanced DBS with barred list check (both children's and adults'). These checks are regulated by the local licensing authority. The frequency of re-checking varies by council.