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The DBS Update Service is an online subscription that keeps a person's Standard or Enhanced DBS certificate up to date. It allows employers to check the current status of a certificate online without requesting a new check. It costs £16 per year for employees and is free for volunteers.