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The Independent Safeguarding Authority (ISA) was the body that maintained the barred lists from 2009 to 2012. It was merged with the Criminal Records Bureau in 2012 to form the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).