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Background screening in the UK isn't regulated as a single industry. Different elements are governed by different regulators: DBS (criminal records), Home Office (Right to Work), ICO (data protection), FCA (financial services) and CQC (health and social care).