



TYPES OF DBS DISCLOSURE CHECKS

There are 3 levels of Disclosure check – Standard, Enhanced and Enhanced plus Barred List Checks (for children’s workforce, adult’s workforce or both). Details of roles that are eligible for DBS checks and the information on what will be disclosed are detailed in the table below.

Level of check	Eligibility	What is shown on the DBS Certificate (subject to filtering rules)
Standard	<p>The position must be included in the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act Exceptions Order. This legislation is available at http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/1975/1023/schedule/1/made</p> <p>Must not be used where regulated activity is undertaken.</p>	Includes all spent and unspent convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings from the Police National Computer (PNC).
Enhanced	<p>The position must be included in both the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act Exceptions Order and in the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) Regulations. The police act is accessible at http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukpga/1997/50/part/V</p> <p>This type of check must not be used where regulated activity is undertaken.</p>	Includes the same PNC information as the standard checks but also includes a check of police records held locally. No information provided from the Barred Lists.
Enhanced with Barred List checks	<p>The position must be eligible for an enhanced DBS check as above and be undertaking regulated activity.</p> <p>This type of check must be used for all positions undertaking regulated activity.</p>	Includes the same PNC information and check of police records held locally as an enhanced check but in addition will check against the children’s and/or adults barring lists

Additional Information

This is information held on local police records, which does not form part of a person’s criminal record. It is often called non-conviction ‘information and could include contact with the police that has not led to a criminal record.

Each Chief Constable decides what, if any, non-conviction information is released in response to an application for an Enhanced disclosure and will only include information which they ‘reasonably believe it to be relevant’ and that consider should be disclosed.