
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) Regulations 2002

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The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the provisions which are specified in Schedule 1 to these Regulations, hereby makes the following Regulations:

Citation, commencement and extent

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 1st March 2002.

(2) These Regulations extend to England and Wales.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“the Act” means the Police Act 1997 ^{M1};

[^{F1}“childcare” has the meaning given by section 18 of the Childcare Act 2006;

“child minding” for the purposes of regulation 5A(g) has the meaning given by [^{F2}section 19(2) of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010];

“day care” for the purposes of regulation 5A(g) has the meaning given by [^{F3}section 19(3) of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010];

“reprimand” means a reprimand given to a child or young person in accordance with section 65 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998 ^{M2};

“volunteer” means a person engaged in an activity which involves spending time, unpaid (except for travel and other approved out-of-pocket expenses), doing something which aims to benefit some third party other than or in addition to a close relative;

“warning” means a warning given to a child or young person in accordance with section 65 of the Crime and Disorder Act 1998.

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Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 2 inserted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**
- F2** Words in reg. 2 substituted by SI 2010/2582 Sch. 4 para. 5(2)(a) (as inserted(1.4.2011) by [The Children and Families \(Wales\) Measure 2010 \(Commencement No.2, Savings and Transitional Provisions\) \(Amendment\) and \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/577\)](#), art. 2(3), [Sch.](#))
- F3** Words in reg. 2 substituted by SI 2010/2582 Sch. 4 para. 5(2)(b) (as inserted (1.4.2011) by [The Children and Families \(Wales\) Measure 2010 \(Commencement No.2, Savings and Transitional Provisions\) \(Amendment\) and \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/577\)](#), art. 2(3), [Sch.](#))

Marginal Citations

- M1** 1997 c. 50.
- M2** 1998 c. 37.

Application form

3. The form set out in Schedule 2 to these Regulations, or a form to the like effect, is hereby prescribed for the purposes of sections 113(1)(a) (criminal record certificate), 114(1)(a) (criminal record certificate: Crown employment), 115(1)(a) (enhanced criminal record certificate) and 116(1)(a) (enhanced criminal record certificate: judicial appointment and Crown employment) of the Act.

[^{F4}Fees for criminal record certificates and enhanced criminal record certificates

4. The fee payable in relation to an application for the issue of a criminal record certificate or an enhanced criminal record certificate is prescribed as—

- (a) [^{F5}£26] in the case of a criminal record certificate;
- (b) [^{F6}£44] in the case of an enhanced criminal record certificate, and
- (c) where an urgent preliminary response is sought under section 113E (3)(b) of the Act, an additional £6 in each case;

save that no fee is payable in relation to an application made by a volunteer.]

Textual Amendments

- F4** Reg. 4 substituted for regs. 4, 4A (6.4.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/748\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(a)**
- F5** Word in reg. 4(a) substituted (1.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/2428\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**
- F6** Word in reg. 4(b) substituted (6.4.2011) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2011 \(S.I. 2011/719\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2**

Fees for enhanced criminal record certificates

^{F7}**4A.**

Textual Amendments

- F7** Reg. 4 substituted for regs. 4, 4A (6.4.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/748\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(a)**

Relevant matters: prescribed details

5. The following details of a relevant matter for the purposes of sections 113(3)(a) and 115(6)(a)(i) of the Act (including those provisions as applied by sections 114(3) and 116(3), respectively) are hereby prescribed—

- (a) in the case of a conviction within the meaning of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974^{M3}, including a spent conviction—
 - (i) the date of conviction;
 - (ii) the convicting court;
 - (iii) the offence; and
 - (iv) the method of disposal for the offence including details of any order made under Part 2 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000^{M4},
- (b) in the case of a caution, reprimand or warning—
 - (i) the date of caution, reprimand or warning;
 - (ii) the place where the caution, reprimand or warning was issued; and
 - (iii) the offence which the person issued with a caution, reprimand or warning had admitted.

Marginal Citations

- M3** 1974 c. 53.
M4 2000 c. 43.

[^{F8}Enhanced criminal record certificates: prescribed purposes

5A. The purposes for which an enhanced criminal record certificate may be required in accordance with a statement made by a registered person under section 113B (2)(b) of the Act are prescribed as follows, namely the purposes of—

- [^{F9}(a) considering the applicant’s suitability—
 - (i) to engage in any activity which is a regulated activity relating to children within the meaning of Part 1 of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, or
 - (ii) for a position which otherwise involves regularly caring for, training, supervising or being solely in charge of, persons aged under 18;]
- [^{F10}(aa) considering the applicant’s suitability for any work which is a controlled activity relating to children within the meaning of section 21 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;]
- [^{F11}(b) considering the applicant’s suitability—
 - (i) to engage in any activity which is a regulated activity relating to vulnerable adults within the meaning of Part 2 of Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006, or

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(ii) for a position which otherwise involves regularly caring for, training, supervising or being solely in charge of vulnerable adults within the meaning of section 59 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;]

[considering the applicant’s suitability for a position which is concerned with—

^{F12}(ba) ^{F13}(i)

(ii) the representation of, or advocacy services for, ^{F14}vulnerable adults within the meaning of section 59 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006], by a service which has been approved by the Secretary of State or created by or under any enactment,

and which is of such a kind as to enable a person , in the course of his normal duties in that position , to have access to such adults when they are receiving such services;]

^{F15}(bb) [considering the applicant’s suitability for any work which is a controlled activity relating to vulnerable adults within the meaning of section 22 of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;]

^{F16}(c) obtaining or holding an operating licence under Part 5 of the Gambling Act 2005 for the purposes of that Act;

(d) obtaining or holding a personal licence under Part 6 of the Gambling Act 2005 for the purposes of that Act;

(e) considering an individual’s suitability for a position as Commissioner for the Gambling Commission and for any office or employment in the Commissioners’ service;]

(f) obtaining or holding a licence under section 5 or 6 of the National Lottery etc Act 1993 (running or promoting lotteries);

^{F17}(g) registration for child minding or providing day care under ^{F18}Part 2 of the Children and Families (Wales) Measure 2010], including assessing the suitability of any person to have regular contact with children who is—

(i) aged 16 or over and living on the premises at which the child minding or day care is being or is to be provided;

(ii) aged 16 or over and working, or who will be working, on the premises at which the child minding or day care is being or is to be provided at times when such child minding or day care is being or is to be provided;]

^{F19}(ga) [registration under Chapters 2, 3 or 4 of Part 3 of the Childcare Act 2006 (regulation of provision of childcare in England)^{F20}, including assessing the suitability of any person to have regular contact with children who is—]

(i) aged 16 or over and living on the premises at which the childcare is being or is to be provided;

(ii) aged 16 or over and working on the premises at which the childcare is being or is to be provided at times when such childcare is being or is to be provided;]

(h) registration under Part II of the Care Standards Act 2000 (establishments and agencies);

(i) registration under Part IV of that Act (social care workers);

(j) placing children with foster parents in accordance with any provision of, or made by virtue of, the Children Act 1989 or the Children (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 or the exercise of any duty under or by virtue of, ^{F21}section 67] of that Act or article 108 of that Order (welfare of privately fostered children)^{F22}, including obtaining information in respect of any person who is—

- (i) aged 18 or over and living in the same household as a person who is, or who wishes to be approved as, a foster parent within the meaning of section 53(7)(a) or (b) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;
- (ii) aged 16 or over and living in the same household as a person who fosters, or intends to foster, a child privately within the meaning of section 66(1) of the Children Act 1989 or who is otherwise a private foster parent within the meaning of section 53(7) (c) and (8) of the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006;]
- (k) a decision made by an adoption agency within the meaning of section 2 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 as to a person’s suitability to adopt a child^{F23}, including obtaining information in respect of any person aged 18 years or over living in the same household as the prospective adopter;]

^{F24}(l)

^{F25}(m)

^{F26}(n)

^{F27}(o)

^{F28}(p) [considering an individual’s suitability for working in the ^{F29}the ^{F30}Department for Education]], the Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills or in the Government Offices for the English Regions with access to sensitive or personal information about children or vulnerable adults;

(q) considering an individual’s suitability for any office, employment or other work which is concerned with the establishment or operation of a database under section 12 of the Children Act 2004, and which is of such a kind as to enable the holder of that office or employment, or the person engaged in that work, to have access to information included in the database;

(r) considering an individual’s suitability for any office, employment or other work which is of such a kind that the person is or may be permitted or required to be given access to a database under section 12 of the Children Act 2004;

^{F31}(s)

^{F32}(t)

(u) considering an individual’s suitability for a position working within the Public Guardianship Office, (to be known as the Office of the Public Guardian from October 2007), with access to data relating to children and vulnerable adults;

(v) ^{F33}... considering the suitability of any person appointed by the Commissioner ^{F34}for Older People in Wales] to assist him in the discharge of his functions or authorised to discharge his functions on his behalf;

^{F35}(w)]

^{F36}(x) [considering the applicant’s suitability for work as a person who provides immigration advice or services as defined in section 82(1) of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 and is—

- (i) a registered person under Part 5 of that Act, or
- (ii) a person who acts on behalf of and under the supervision of such a registered person, or
- (iii) a person who is exempt by section 84(4)(a) to (c) of that Act;

(y) considering the applicant’s suitability to obtain or retain a licence under regulation 5 of the Misuse of Drugs Regulations 2001 or under Article 3(2) of Regulation 2004/273/EC

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or under Article 6(1) of Regulation 2005/111/EC where the question relates to any person who as a result of his role in the body concerned is required to be named in the application for such a licence (or would have been so required if that person had had that role at the time the application was made);^{F37}...

(z) considering the applicant's suitability for any office or employment or other work in the Criminal Records Bureau^{F38}; or]]

[considering the applicant's suitability for work in a further education institution (within^{F38}(za) the meaning of section 140 of the Education Act 2002) where the normal duties of that work involve regular contact with persons aged under 18.]]

Textual Amendments

- F8** Regs. 5A-5C inserted (6.4.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/748\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2(b), **Sch.**
- F9** Reg. 5A(a) substituted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(2)**
- F10** Reg. 5A(aa) inserted (1.4.2010) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/817\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)**
- F11** Reg. 5A(b) substituted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(3)**
- F12** Reg. 5A(ba) inserted (1.9.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No.2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2181\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(b)**
- F13** Reg. 5A(ba)(i) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(4)**
- F14** Words in reg. 5A(ba)(ii) substituted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(5)**
- F15** Reg. 5A(bb) inserted (1.4.2010) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/817\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(3)**
- F16** Reg. 5A(c)-(e) substituted (26.7.2007) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/1892\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)**
- F17** Reg. 5A(g) substituted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(6)**
- F18** Words in reg. 5A(g) substituted by [SI 2010/2582 Sch. 4 para. 5\(3\) \(as inserted \(1.4.2011\) by The Children and Families \(Wales\) Measure 2010 \(Commencement No.2, Savings and Transitional Provisions\) \(Amendment\) and \(Consequential Amendments\) Order 2011 \(S.I. 2011/577\), art. 2\(3\), Sch.\)](#)
- F19** Reg. 5A(ga) inserted (1.9.2008) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2008 \(S.I. 2008/2143\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)**
- F20** Words in reg. 5A(ga) inserted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(7)**
- F21** Words in reg. 5A(j) substituted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(8)**
- F22** Words in reg. 5A(j) inserted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(8)**
- F23** Words in reg. 5A(k) inserted (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(9)**
- F24** Reg. 5A(l) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(10)**
- F25** Reg. 5A(m) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(10)**
- F26** Reg. 5A(n) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(10)**

- F27** Reg. 5A(o) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **3(10)**
- F28** Reg. 5A(p)-(w) inserted (26.7.2007) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment No. 2) Regulations 2007 (S.I. 2007/1892), regs. 1(1), **2(3)**
- F29** Words in reg. 5A(p) substituted (12.12.2007) by The Secretaries of State for Children, Schools and Families, for Innovation, Universities and Skills and for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/3224), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 31**
- F30** Words in reg. 5A(p) substituted (18.8.2010) by The Secretary of State for Education Order 2010 (S.I. 2010/1836), art. 1(2), **Sch. para. 11(e)**
- F31** Reg. 5A(s) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **3(11)**
- F32** Reg. 5A(t) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **3(11)**
- F33** Words in reg. 5A(v) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **3(12)**
- F34** Words in reg. 5A(v) inserted (12.10.2009) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **3(12)**
- F35** Reg. 5A(w) omitted (12.10.2009) by virtue of The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **3(13)**
- F36** Reg. 5A(x)-(z) inserted (12.10.2009) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **3(14)**
- F37** Word in reg. 5A(y) omitted (1.4.2010) by virtue of The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/817), regs. 1(1), **2(4)**
- F38** Reg. 5A(za) and word inserted (1.4.2010) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2010 (S.I. 2010/817), regs. 1(1), **2(5)**

Vulnerable Adult

^{F39}**5B.**

Textual Amendments

- F39** Reg. 5B revoked (12.10.2009) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **4**

Health Service lists

^{F40}**5C.**

Textual Amendments

- F40** Reg. 5C revoked (12.10.2009) by The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (No. 2) Regulations 2009 (S.I. 2009/1882), regs. 1(1), **4**

List kept under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999: prescribed details

^{F41}**6.**

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Textual Amendments

F41 Reg. 6 revoked (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4

Directions made under section 142 of the Education Act 2002: prescribed details

F42 7.

Textual Amendments

F42 Reg. 7 revoked (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4

List kept under section 81 of the Care Standards Act 2000: prescribed details

F43 8.

Textual Amendments

F43 Reg. 8 revoked (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4

Criminal record certificates: suitability relating to adults: prescribed positions

F44 8A.

Textual Amendments

F44 Reg. 8A revoked (12.10.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/1882\)](#), regs. 1(1), 4

[F45 Central records: prescribed details

9. Information in any form relating to convictions, cautions, reprimands and warnings on a names database held by the National Policing Improvement Agency for the use of constables is prescribed as “central records” for the purposes of section 113A(6) of the Police Act 1997 (including that provision as applied by sections 114(3) and 116(3)).]

Textual Amendments

F45 Reg. 9 substituted (1.4.2007) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2007 \(S.I. 2007/700\)](#), regs. 1(1), 2

Enhanced criminal record certificates: relevant police forces

10. For the purposes of an application for an enhanced criminal record certificate “relevant police force” means—

- [^{F46}(a) where information is held in relation to the applicant in the record of convictions and cautions held for the use of police forces generally, the police force in whose area the applicant currently resides;]
- ^{F47}(aa)
- [^{F48}(b) where it appears to the Secretary of State that information is held by a police force in relation to the applicant other than in the record of convictions and cautions held for the use of police forces generally, the police force which appears to be holding that information;]
- ^{F49}(ba)
- ^{F49}(bb)
- ^{F49}(bc)
- ^{F49}(bd)
- [^{F50}(c) where the application is made in relation to a prescribed purpose which is to be carried out primarily at the applicant’s place of residence, the police force in whose area the applicant currently resides;]
- ^{F51}(ca)
- (d) any police force that the Secretary of State determines to be relevant to the application.

Textual Amendments

F46 Reg. 10(a) substituted (6.12.2010) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2702\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(2)**

F47 Reg. 10(aa) omitted (6.12.2010) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2702\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(3)**

F48 Reg. 10(b) substituted (6.12.2010) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2702\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(4)**

F49 Reg. 10(ba)-(bd) omitted (6.12.2010) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2702\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(5)**

F50 Reg. 10(c) substituted (6.12.2010) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2702\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(6)**

F51 Reg. 10(ca) omitted (6.12.2010) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) \(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2010 \(S.I. 2010/2702\)](#), regs. 1(1), **2(7)**

Evidence of identity: fingerprinting

11.—(1) Where the Secretary of State requires an application under Part V of the Act to be supported by evidence of identity in the form of fingerprints then the place at which they are to be taken is to be determined in accordance with paragraphs (2) and (3) below and he shall notify the applicant—

- (a) of his requirement; and
- (b) of the fact that any fingerprints taken from the applicant and provided to the Secretary of State in pursuance of the requirement may be the subject of a speculative search.

(2) Any applicant in receipt of such notification shall notify the Secretary of State of whether he wishes to proceed with his application and, if so, notify the Secretary of State—

- (a) that he consents to the taking of his fingerprints; and
- [^{F52}(b) either—

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- (i) that he proposes to attend at a police station (“the specified police station”) for the purpose of having his fingerprints taken, or
- (ii) that he proposes to have his fingerprints taken by the registered person countersigning or acting as the registered person in relation to his application under this Part.]

[^{F53}(2A) But a person can only have his fingerprints taken under paragraph (2)(b)(ii) with the consent of the Secretary of State.]

(3) The Secretary of State may require the police officer in charge of the specified police station, or any other police station he reasonably determines, to take the applicant’s fingerprints at the specified station at such reasonable time as the officer may direct and notify to the applicant.

(4) Fingerprints taken in connection with an application under Part V of the Act must be destroyed as soon as is practicable after the identity of the applicant is established to the satisfaction of the Secretary of State.

(5) If fingerprints are destroyed—

- (a) any copies of the fingerprints shall also be destroyed; and
- (b) any chief officer of police controlling access to computer data relating to the fingerprints shall make access to the data impossible, as soon as it is practicable to do so.

(6) Any applicant who asks to be allowed to witness the destruction of his fingerprints or copies of them shall have a right to witness it.

(7) If—

- (a) paragraph (5)(b) above falls to be complied with; and
- (b) the applicant to whose fingerprints the data relates asks for a certificate that it has been complied with,

such a certificate shall be issued to him, not later than the end of the period of three months beginning with the day on which he asks for it, by the responsible chief officer of police or a person authorised by him or on his behalf for the purposes of this regulation.

(8) In the case of an applicant under the age of 18 years the consent of the applicant’s parent or guardian to the taking of the applicant’s fingerprints is also required.

(9) In this regulation—

“speculative search” has the same meaning as in Part V of the Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 ^{M5}; and

“responsible chief officer of police” means the chief officer of police in whose area the computer data were put on to the computer.

Textual Amendments

F52 Reg. 11(2)(b) substituted (1.4.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/460\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(3)**

F53 Reg. 11(2A) inserted (1.4.2009) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\) Regulations 2009 \(S.I. 2009/460\)](#), regs. 1(1), **3(4)**

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M5 1984 c. 60.

[^{F54} **Exception to unlawful disclosure provisions**

Textual Amendments

F54 Reg. 12 inserted (1.9.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records \) \(Amendment No.2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2181\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(h)**

12.—(1) The following purpose is specified for the purposes of subsection (6) (e) and (f) of section 124 of the Act (exceptions to prohibition of disclosure beyond a registered body), namely disclosure by an employment agency or an employment business, whether or not in response to an exempted question, for the purpose of consideration,

(a) by an educational institution, within the meaning given by section 42 of the Criminal Justice and Court Services Act 2000, or

(b) by an institution within the further education sector , within the meaning given by section 91(3) of the Further and Higher Education Act 1992 ,

of a person’s suitability for a position at that institution.

(2) In paragraph (1) above the references to an employment agency and an employment business are references to such an agency or business within the meanings given by section 13 of the Employment Agencies Act 1973.]

Textual Amendments

F54 Reg. 12 inserted (1.9.2006) by [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records \) \(Amendment No.2\) Regulations 2006 \(S.I. 2006/2181\)](#), regs. 1(2), **2(h)**

Home Office

Minister of State

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SCHEDULE 1

Enabling Powers

These Regulations are made under the following provisions of the Police Act 1997—

- (a) sections 113(1)(b); 114(1)(b); 115(1)(b) and (10); 116(1)(b); 118(3) and 125(5); and
- (b) having regard to the meaning of “prescribed” in sections 113(1)(a), (3)(a), (3A)(b) and (5); 114(1)(a); 115(1)(a), (6)(a)(i) and (6A)(b); 116(1)(a); 118(2)(a) and 119(3).

[^{F55}SCHEDULE 2]

Textual Amendments

F55 Sch. 2 omitted in part (17.2.2003) by virtue of [The Police Act 1997 \(Criminal Records\)\(Amendment No. 2\) Regulations 2003 \(S.I. 2003/137\)](#), regs. 1, 3

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Disclosure Application Form



Criminal Records Bureau
An Executive Agency
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Form Ref

Disclosure Type

Please complete sections A-H in BLOCK CAPITALS; it is important that you use BLACK INK
The Disclosure Application Form Guidance Notes will help you complete this form,
however, if you need additional help please contact the application line on 0870 90 90 844

A		Applicant's details	
1	Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
2	Surname		
3	Forename(s)		
4	Current address		
5			
6	Town/City		
7	County		
8/9	Postcode	At current address since	MM/YY/YY (month and year)
10/11	Date of birth	DD/MM/YY/YY	Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
12	National Insurance number		
B		Details of position for which Disclosure is being requested	
13	Position applied for		
14	Organisation name		
	Organisation address		
15	Address		
16			
17	Town/City		
18	County		
19	Postcode		


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C		Additional personal details	
20	Surname at birth (if different)		
21	Used until	YYYY (year)	
22	Any other surname used		
23/24	Used from	YYYY used to	YYYY (year)
25	Any other forename(s) used		
26/27	Used from	YYYY used to	YYYY (year)
Place of Birth		Please enter town/city names and county/district names in full as recorded on your Birth Certificate	
28	Town/City		
29	County/District		
30/31	Born in the UK	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If no, please state country
32	Nationality		
33	Home telephone number		
34	Work telephone number		
35	Preferred contact number and time		
D		Previous addresses	
		Provide your most recent addresses where you have lived the last 5 years; use continuation sheet if necessary	
36	Address		
37			
38	Town/City		
39	County		
40/41	Postcode	Country	
42/45	Period at previous address	From date	To date (month and year)
E		Additional information	
		This information will help us to process your application more quickly	
46	Current marital status	Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Married <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Separated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
47	Number of financially dependent children under age 18		
48/49	Bank/Building Society account	Sort code	Account number
50	Employment status Cross ONE box only	Employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Self Employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part-time Employed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unemployed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Student <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
51	Occupancy status Cross ONE box only	Owner occupier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Joint occupier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living with parent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Renting <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
52	Mother's maiden name		

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F Referee details		Please provide details of an appropriate referee who has known you professionally or personally for at least 2 years	
53	Title	Mr <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Mrs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Miss <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ms <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>
54	Referee surname		
55	Referee forename(s)		
56	Referee occupation		
57	Home address		
58			
59	Town/City		
60	County		
61	Postcode		
62	Home telephone number		
63	Relationship to applicant	Parent/Guardian <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
64	Number of years known		
G Payment			
65			
H Applicant declaration and consent			
After you have checked the information provided in Sections A-G, please complete Section H and sign the application form in the space(s) provided.			
66	Do you have any unspent criminal convictions?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
67	Please cross this box if you have supplied additional information with this application	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
68	<p>Declaration by Applicant I confirm that the information that I have provided in support of this application is complete and true and understand that knowingly to make a false statement for this purpose is a criminal offence.</p>	<p>Signature of applicant (please sign in the box provided)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>	
69	<p>Consent of Applicant I consent to the CRB checking the details I have provided in support of this application against the data sources specified in the notes for guidance, in order to verify my identity and process this application. These details may be recorded and used to assist other organisations for identity verification purposes.</p>	<p>Signature of applicant to indicate consent (please sign in the box provided)</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div>	
70			
After you have signed the form please send it to the person who asked you to apply for a Disclosure - DO NOT return the form to the CRB at this stage.			

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SECTIONS X-Z MUST NOT BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

X	Evidence of identity seen by the employer/volunteering organisation/Registered Body		(Please refer to the Code of Practice and your guidance notes)
1/2	Passport number	<input type="text"/>	Date of birth <input type="text"/>
3/4	Nationality	<input type="text"/>	Issue date <input type="text"/>
5/6	Driving licence number	<input type="text"/>	Date of birth <input type="text"/>
7/8	Licence type	Paper <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Photocard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Licence valid from <input type="text"/>
9	Country of issue	UK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	
10/11	Birth Certificate Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Issue date <input type="text"/>
12	Country of issue	UK <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="text"/>	
13/14	Marriage Certificate Issue date	<input type="text"/>	P45 or P80 National Insurance number <input type="text"/>
15	Current address details checked against documentation	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
16	Evidence seen and checked by	Name <input type="text"/>	
Y	Statement by Registered Person		(Please refer to the Code of Practice and your guidance notes)
1/2	Registered Body number	<input type="text"/>	Countersignatory number <input type="text"/>
3/4	The position involves working with children	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The position involves regular contact with vulnerable adults <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
5	The category code for this position is	<input type="text"/>	
6/7	The level of criminal record check required in respect of this application is	Standard <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enhanced <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
8	Registered Body to pay	On account <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment enclosed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer-no payment due <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
9	Declaration by Registered Person I certify that this application is required for the purpose of asking an exempted question under the terms of The Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975 and that the checks requested are in accordance with the relevant legislation, as specified in the guidance notes. I confirm that the information that I have provided in support of this application is complete and true and understand that knowingly to make a false statement for this purpose is a criminal offence.		Signature of Registered Person (please sign in the box provided) <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 50px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>
10	Date of countersignature	<input type="text"/>	
Z	Official use only		
1	Correct payment received	Cheque <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Postal order <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2			Examined by: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100%; height: 50px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>

^{F56}SCHEDULE 3

Fees payable to police authorities

Textual Amendments

F56 Sch. 3 omitted (6.4.2006) by virtue of The Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) (Amendment) Regulations 2006 (S.I. 2006/748), regs. 1(1), 2(d)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations make detailed provisions in relation to applications for criminal record certificates and enhanced criminal record certificates under Part V of the Police Act 1997.

Regulation 2 defines terms used in the Regulations.

Regulation 3 requires an application for the issue of a criminal record certificate or an enhanced criminal record certificate to be made on the form, or one to like effect, set out in Schedule 2 to the Regulations. Regulation 4 specifies the fee for such an application as £12 save that no fee is payable when the applicant is a volunteer as defined in regulation 2.

Regulation 5 specifies the details of convictions and cautions, reprimands and warnings which appear on criminal record certificates and enhanced criminal record certificates.

Regulations 6, 7 and 8 specify the details of information drawn from lists kept under section 1 of the Protection of Children Act 1999, section 218(6) of the Education Reform Act 1988 and sections 470 and 471 of the Education Act 1996 respectively, which will appear on criminal record certificates and enhanced criminal record certificates.

Regulation 9 specifies the sources of information comprising central records of convictions, cautions, reprimands and warnings. Regulation 10 defines relevant police force for the purposes of section 115 of the Police Act 1997.

Regulation 11 makes provisions in relation to the taking of fingerprints from applicants where the Secretary of State requires them for the purposes of ascertaining the identity of an applicant.

Regulation 12 specifies the fees to be paid to police authorities who maintain police forces that have been requested to supply information in relation to an application for an enhanced criminal record certificate.

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