
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations amend the Police Act 1997 (Criminal Records) Regulations 2002 ([S.I. 2002/233](#)) to change the categories of people who are eligible for a free criminal record certificate or enhanced criminal record certificate.

Regulation 2(2) limits the categories of people who are not required to pay a fee when applying for a criminal record certificate or an enhanced criminal record certificate to volunteers. Regulation 2(3) omits definitions that are no longer required following the amendment made by regulation 2(2). Regulation 3 clarifies that the amendments do not apply to any application for a criminal record certificate or an enhanced criminal record certificate made before these Regulations come into force.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector or community bodies is foreseen.