

# COVID-19 DBS checks

Before accessing this new fast-track emergency DBS service, here are some key facts and prompts to inform your emergency planning risk assessment:

- about 95% of all enhanced with barred list(s) DBS checks have no information included on them
- only 0.02% of enhanced with barred list(s) DBS checks state that the person is on a barred list

Does the applicant have a recent enhanced with barred list(s) DBS check? (e.g. in the last 3 years)

**YES**

Consider using this to determine suitability for the role

**NO**

Is the applicant a member of the Update Service using an enhanced with barred list(s) DBS check?

**YES**

Check the suitability of the applicant using the original certificate and a check of the Update Service

**NO**

Apply for a new enhanced with barred list(s) DBS check

In the "Position Applied for" field, add "**COVID19**" to allow DBS to identify these applications e.g.

**CHILD AND ADULT WORKFORCE COVID19 DOCTOR**

Request checks of both barred lists and identify the applicant as a 'volunteer'

Submit the application in the usual way