

Criminal Convictions & Negligence Declaration

We ask you to confirm at the point of application that you:

- Have not had any claim of clinical negligence (in this or an allied industry) made or upheld against you;
- Have not been convicted or charged (if still awaiting trial) of any criminal offence
- Have not been required to register with the Police under the Sexual Offences Act (2003)
- Are willing to undergo a Police check under the Child Sex Offenders Disclosure Scheme if you work with clients under the age of consent and concerns are raised by the parent, carer or guardians

If you are unable to agree to all of these terms then we will ask for further clarification and membership could be refused or suspended.

The SMA has a DBS checking account with a company called uCheck. If you wish to undergo an Enhanced Check, please click [HERE](#) to apply to start the process.

- This will cost you £57.40 (at time of writing) - £38 for the government for the checking service, £18 to uCheck for their processing fee and £5.40 for the permission to use digital ID rather than posting documents - the SMA does not profit from this.

If you have undergone a DBS check within the last 3 years, please email a copy of the certificate to us.

We will use this information to indicate on your profile on the Public Register that you have undergone an Enhanced DBS check and the date it was completed. This helps to give anyone searching the Register confidence in you as a therapist.

Please be aware that if anything is recorded on your DBS check that could put members of the public at risk then membership could be refused or revoked.