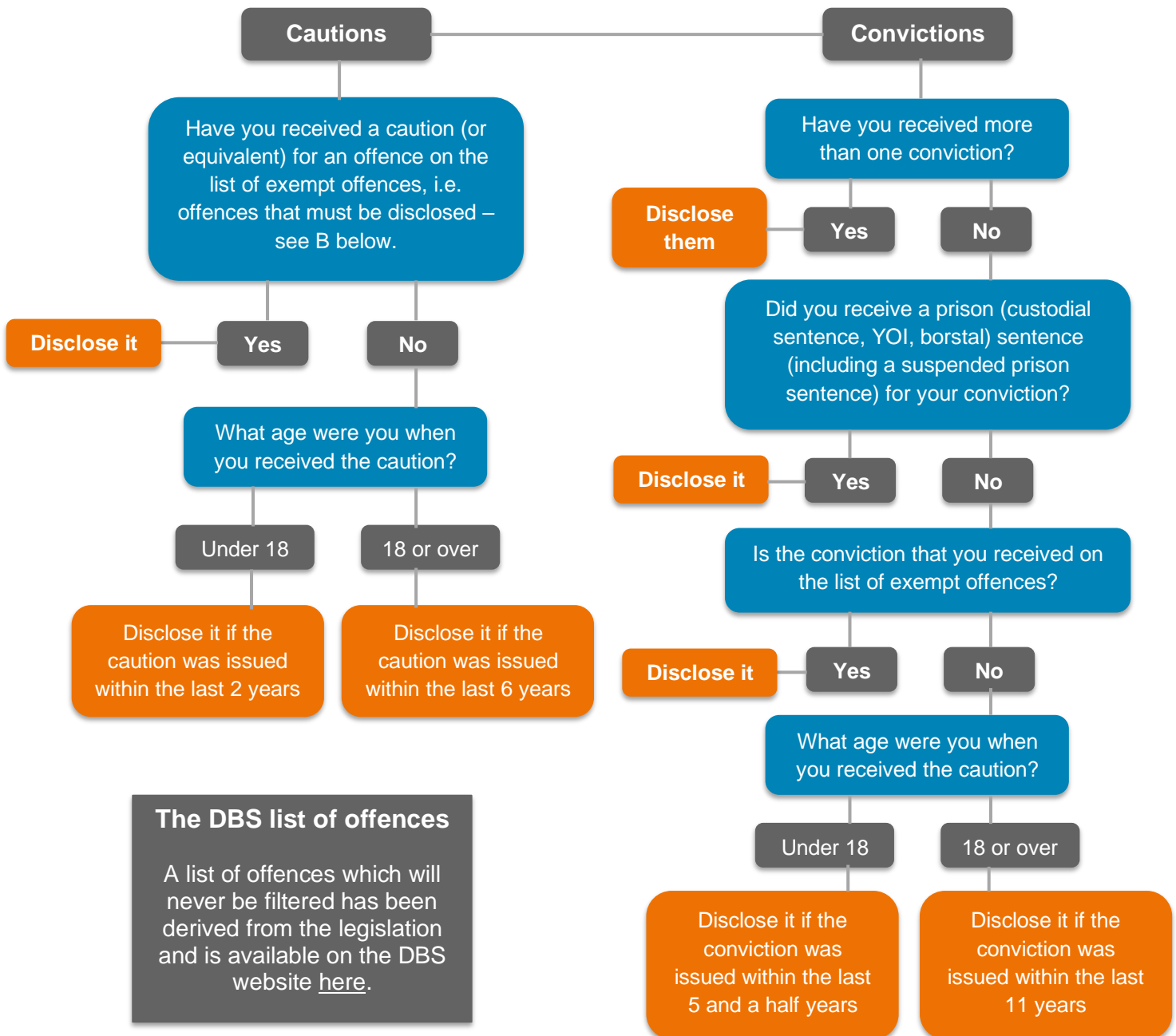


Help on 'Protected' Cautions and convictions



A. Common offences that are eligible for filtering

Below is a brief list of some of the more common offences that are eligible for filtering. The DBS has also created a list of offences that have been filtered so far, which can be seen [here](#). If your offence is on this list, it is one that could be eligible for filtering, providing it meets the other criteria.

1. Common assault
2. Drunk and disorderly conduct
3. Harassment
4. Theft (where no violence is involved)
5. Drugs offences that involve simple possession.

B. Common offences that are exempt (i.e. must always be disclosed)

1. Many sexual offences
 - a. Indecent assault on female 16 or over
 - b. Possessing indecent photographs of children
 - c. Sexual activity in a public lavatory
2. Offences that involve a certain degree of violence, for example
 - a. Affray
 - b. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm
 - c. Robbery or assault with intent to rob
 - d. Stalking a person causing fear or violence
3. Safeguarding offences
 - a. Wilfully abandoning a young person under 16
 - b. Taking a child out of the UK without the appropriate consent
4. Drugs offences that involve supply, for example supplying a controlled drug (Class C)