

Summary comparison between existing guidance on criminal records and IoL standards

Offences	Period of time in which a licence would be granted, from completion of sentence or from date of conviction	
	Current	IoL
<b>Violence</b>		
Violence offences	At least 3 years for one offence, 5 years for more than one conviction	At least 10 years
Criminal damage to property	Written warning for one offence, at least 2 years for more than one conviction	
Any crimes resulting in death	Not currently specified	Never
Possession of a weapon	Not currently specified	At least 7 years
Sexual and indecency offences such as rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault, etc.	At least 5 years for a single conviction (depending upon the offence committed). Never for serious offences	Never
<b>Dishonesty</b>		
Offences such as theft, burglary, fraud, benefit fraud, handling or receiving stolen goods, etc.	Single conviction for minor incident - at least 1 year. Two convictions for minor incidents - at least three years. More than two or major incidents - at least 5 years	At least 7 years
<b>Drugs</b>		
Offences for supply	At least 3 years for one offence, 5 years for more than one conviction	At least 10 years
Offences for possession		At least 5 years, plus drug testing
<b>Driving</b>		
• Causing death by dangerous driving	Not currently	Never

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs</li> <li>• Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers</li> <li>• Or any similar offences</li> </ul>	specified	
Drink/drug driving	At least 3 years	At least 7 years
More than one conviction for drink/drug driving	At least 5 years	
Major traffic offences	At least 1 year for a single conviction, 2 years for 2 convictions	
Minor traffic offences	Licence allowed with written warning, providing DVLA licence maintained	If there are 7 or more points on DVLA licence - at least 5 years since completion of sentence
<b>Not currently included in West Berkshire Council guidance</b>		
Exploitation, e.g. slavery, child sexual exploitation, grooming, psychological, emotional or financial abuse		Never
Discrimination		At least 7 years
Licensing offences, e.g. plying for hire, over charging, refusing to carry disabled persons		At least 7 years