

Appendix F

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 | |
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| | Current | IoL |
| Violence | | |
| 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 |
| Dishonesty | | |
| 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 |
| Drugs | | |
| 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 |

| Driving | | |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Causing death by dangerous driving • Causing death by careless driving whilst under the influence of drink or drugs • Causing death by driving: unlicensed, disqualified or uninsured drivers • Or any similar offences | Not currently specified | Never |
| 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 |
| Not currently included in West Berkshire Council guidance | | |
| 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 |