

Criminal convictions – relatives or associates

Where the relatives or associates of an applicant are found to have spent or unspent convictions or cautions for recordable offences, or there is intelligence suggesting involvement in criminal activity, the following will be considered:

- The likelihood that the applicant's performance of duty will be adversely affected, for example, through adverse pressure or a conflict of interests
- The nature, number and seriousness of the offences or involvement in criminal activity and the time period over which these took place
- Whether the circumstances are likely to bring discredit to or embarrass the police