

Overview of costs associated with criminal records checks for Call to the Bar

Requirement	Cost in GBP (£)
UK DBS check (mandatory)	£21.50 (additional admin charges will apply)
ID verification check via video call	£14.40 (additional postage costs will apply)
International criminal record check/s	Please see a breakdown of the cost by country below
Translation of international criminal record check if original report not in the English language	£96.00 (per each 300 words)

Overseas criminal record check costs

The below costs include all local taxes and third-party supplier costs. All costs listed below are accurate as of the 1 November 2022.

In some instance's local fees will be charged directly to the Applicant; to find out if you will be affected please contact DDC for further information.

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check Cost (inclusive of VAT)
Afghanistan	£47.83
Albania	£96.73
Algeria	£143.14
American Samoa	£71.65
Andorra	£219.62
Angola	£126.83
Anguilla	£77.93
Antarctica	£47.83
Antigua and Barbuda	£94.22
Argentina	£77.93
Armenia	£151.91
Aruba	£109.27
Australia	£74.16
Austria	£77.93
Azerbaijan	£173.23
Bahamas	£74.16
Bahrain	£170.72
Bangladesh	£230.92
Barbados	£103.01
Belarus	£175.74
Belgium	£65.39
Belize	£143.14
Benin	£143.14
Bermuda	£302.39
Bhutan	£47.83
Bolivia	£143.14
Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba	£77.93
Bosnia and Herzegovina	£148.15
Botswana	£311.17
Bouvet Island	£47.83
Brazil	£309.91
British Indian Ocean Territory	£47.83
Brunei	£140.63

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check Cost (inclusive of VAT)
Bulgaria	£164.45
Burkina Faso	£156.92
Burundi	£192.04
Cambodia	£253.49
Cameroon	£156.92
Canada	£49.08
Cape Verde	£47.83
Cayman Islands	£148.15
Central African Republic	£156.92
Chad	£156.92
Chile	£144.38
China	£65.39
Christmas Island	£47.83
Cocos (Keeling) Islands	£47.83
Colombia	£144.38
Comoros	£47.83
Congo	£150.66
Congo, Democratic Republic of the	£155.68
Cook Islands	£47.83
Costa Rica	£238.44
Cote d'Ivoire	£192.04
Croatia	£155.68
Cuba	£115.55
Curacao	£77.93
Cyprus	£198.31
Czech Republic	£179.50
Denmark	£60.37
Djibouti	£126.83
Dominica	£238.44
Dominican Republic	£133.10
Ecuador	£187.02
Egypt	£166.96
El Salvador	£144.38
Equatorial Guinea	£182.00
Eritrea	£109.27
Estonia	£54.10
Ethiopia	£155.68
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	£47.83
Faroe Islands	£47.83
Fiji	£393.94

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check Cost (inclusive of VAT)
Finland	£106.76
France	£77.93
French Guiana	£194.54
French Polynesia	£47.83
French Southern Territories	£47.83
Gabon	£194.54
Gambia	£109.27
Georgia	£158.18
Germany	£77.93
Ghana	£72.91
Gibraltar	£238.44
Greece	£118.06
Greenland	£60.37
Grenada	£312.42
Guadeloupe	£47.83
Guam	£71.65
Guatemala	£120.56
Guernsey	£47.83
Guinea	£109.27
Guinea-Bissau	£194.54
Guyana	£155.68
Haiti	£194.54
Heard Island and McDonald Islands	£47.83
Holy See (Vatican City State)	£47.83
Honduras	£166.96
Hong Kong	£199.56
Hungary	£173.23
Iceland	£96.73
India	£56.60
Indonesia	£200.82
Iran	£173.23
Iraq	£47.83
Ireland	£47.83
Isle of Man	£47.83
Israel	£151.91
Italy	£110.53
Jamaica	£184.51
Japan	£163.20
Jersey	£47.83
Jordan	£151.91

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Kazakhstan	£173.23
Kenya	£61.62
Kiribati	£47.83
Kosovo	£192.04
Kuwait	£166.96
Kyrgyzstan	£47.83
Laos	£47.83
Latvia	£198.31
Lebanon	£166.96
Lesotho	£109.27
Liberia	£180.76
Libya	£109.27
Liechtenstein	£115.55
Lithuania	£151.91
Luxembourg	£77.93
Macao	£150.66
Macedonia	£126.83
Madagascar	£169.46
Malawi	£182.00
Malaysia	£52.85
Maldives	£287.34
Mali	£180.76
Malta	£160.69
Marshall Islands	£47.83
Martinique	£47.83
Mauritania	£109.27
Mauritius	£156.92
Mayotte	£47.83
Mexico	£129.34
Micronesia	£47.83
Moldova	£113.04
Monaco	£92.98
Mongolia	£160.69
Montenegro	£160.69
Montserrat	£47.83
Morocco	£97.99
Mozambique	£151.91
Myanmar	£47.83
Namibia	£253.49
Nauru	£47.83

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check Cost (inclusive of VAT)
Nepal	£373.87
Netherlands	£77.93
New Caledonia	£47.83
New Zealand	£49.08
Nicaragua	£120.56
Niger	£156.92
Nigeria	£163.20
Niue	£47.83
Norfolk Island	£47.83
North Korea	£47.83
Northern Mariana Islands	£71.65
Norway	£77.93
Oman	£148.15
Pakistan	£176.99
Palau	£159.43
Palestine	£47.83
Panama	£148.15
Papua New Guinea	£47.83
Paraguay	£154.42
Peru	£148.15
Philippines	£148.15
Pitcairn	£47.83
Poland	£113.04
Portugal	£203.33
Puerto Rico	£71.65
Qatar	£155.68
Reunion	£47.83
Romania	£120.56
Russia	£119.30
Rwanda	£173.23
Saint Barthelemy	£47.83
Saint Helena	£47.83
Saint Kitts and Nevis	£47.83
Saint Lucia	£153.17
Saint Martin	£47.83
Saint Pierre and Miquelon	£47.83
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	£52.85
Samoa	£47.83
San Marino	£47.83
Sao Tome and Principe	£47.83

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check Cost (inclusive of VAT)
Saudi Arabia	£72.91
Senegal	£156.92
Serbia	£155.68
Seychelles	£47.83
Sierra Leone	£47.83
Singapore	£47.83
Sint Maarten	£153.17
Slovakia	£126.83
Slovenia	£192.04
Solomon Islands	£47.83
Somalia	£47.83
South Africa	£103.01
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands	£47.83
South Korea	£163.20
South Sudan	£109.27
Spain	£95.48
Sri Lanka	£187.02
Sudan	£109.27
Suriname	£194.54
Svalbard and Jan Mayen	£47.83
Swaziland	£47.83
Sweden	£198.31
Switzerland	£119.30
Syria	£47.83
Taiwan	£154.42
Tajikistan	£47.83
Tanzania	£158.18
Thailand	£146.89
Timor-Leste	£47.83
Togo	£156.92
Tokelau	£47.83
Tonga	£77.93
Trinidad and Tobago	£187.02
Tunisia	£173.23
Turkey	£158.18
Turkmenistan	£47.83
Turks and Caicos Islands	£75.42
Tuvalu	£47.83
Uganda	£133.10
Ukraine	£126.83

Country / Checks	Criminal Record Check Cost (inclusive of VAT)
United Arab Emirates	£151.91
United States	£71.65
United States Minor Outlying Islands	£71.65
Uruguay	£166.96
Uzbekistan	£179.50
Vanuatu	£47.83
Venezuela	£47.83
Vietnam	£109.27
Virgin Islands (UK)	£288.60
Virgin Islands (US)	£69.60
Wallis and Futuna	£47.83
Western Sahara	£47.83
Yemen	£47.83
Zambia	£158.18
Zimbabwe	£158.18

Key:

Comprehensive Criminal	A search direct to local agency source (where available/permmissible) at either the national, regional, district, city police, or local criminal court level. The scope will vary depending on local permissibility and availability of local criminal data maintained by local agencies.
Police Clearance Authentication	Authentication of applicant obtained/provided Criminal Record Certificate. Examination of document security measures of criminal disclosure certificates (foreign police certificates, good conduct certificates, etc.) provided by a candidate. When necessary, confirmation of issuance and authenticity via issuing body.
Globex	GlobeX™ criminality database searches over 200 million records worldwide and is sourced from foreign governments, global and local news media sources, courts, regulatory enforcement, law enforcement agencies and other public and proprietary data sources around globe.