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POLICE CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES

British Nationals applying for a Residence or Work Permit, Transfer of Sponsorship, Ministry Registration or other administrative procedures in Qatar may be required to provide a valid and legalised Police Clearance Certificate from the UK.

The UK police do not issue 'Certificates of Good Conduct', however foreign governments will generally accept a Police Certificate as a suitable equivalent.

The British Embassy cannot provide Police Clearances Certificates.

HOW TO OBTAIN A POLICE CERTIFICATE

A Police Certificate will show all convictions, warnings, reprimands, and cautions recorded on UK Police Systems. Police Certificates are obtained via ACRO Criminal Records Office (ACRO):

ACRO Criminal Records Office

Tel: +44 (0) 8456 13999
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Email: customer.services@acro.pnn.police.uk
Website: www.acro.police.uk

You must ensure that your Police Clearance Certificate is appropriately **legalised for use in Qatar**. Detailed guidance on this process is available here:

www.gov.uk/government/publications/legalisation-of-uk-documents-for-use-in-the-state-of-qatar

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