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Dear Yvette,

I am writing to let you know that the Home Office is today publishing updated statutory guidance to Chief Officers of police on providing information for disclosure on enhanced criminal record certificates.

The guidance reflects recent court judgments and responds to the following recommendation from the Independent Monitor for Disclosure and Barring in her 2019 Annual Report: *The Home Office, working with the police, DBS and other stakeholders, should undertake a revision of the Statutory Disclosure Guidance with particular reference to the assessment of the information's credibility.*

The guidance is available on [Statutory disclosure guidance - GOV.UK](#) and I am placing a copy of the guidance and this letter in the libraries of both Houses.

**Rachel Maclean MP**