# **DBS List of Acceptable Identification**



- To approve a DBS Application for processing, the ID Checker or Application Manager **must** view and verify at least 3 x **original** ID documents for each DBS Applicant.
- This list/process is stipulated by the DBS. It cannot be changed/altered/avoided. If an applicant cannot provide ID in accordance with this list a DBS check cannot be obtained.
- 3 routes can be taken. All checkers must have exhausted Route 1 and then Route 2, before considering using Route 3. For all routes, the applicant's DOB and current address must be verified.

# Route 1

(3 documents to be seen)

1 document from Group 1

2 further documents from Group 1, 2a or 2b.



Unable to verify via Route 1?

#### Route 2

(3 documents to be seen plus an External ID Check)

note: a Group 2a document must be provided (EU ID Card is NOT in Group 2a)

1 document from Group 2a

2 further documents from Group 2a or 2b

plus External ID Validation Check – <u>contact</u>
<u>Mayflower</u> \*incurs additional charge



Unable to verify via Route 2?

Route 3b: Fingerprinting
Unable to verify applicant's ID

Paper DBS Application form required – <u>contact Mayflower</u> (unable to process online)

In processing police will arrange appointment with applicant at local Police Station for fingerprints to be taken

Note: delays will be experienced with this route. We do not recommend this route.

Unable to verify via Route 3?



### Route 3

(5 documents to be seen)

1 certified copy of a UK Birth Certificate (UK and Channel Islands), issued 6 weeks after date of birth by the General Register Office/relevant authority)

4 further documents from Group 2: 1 from Group 2a

3 from Group 2a or 2b

## **Group 1:** Primary Trusted Identity Credentials

- Current valid Passport
- Biometric Residence Permit (UK)
- Photo Driving Licence; Full or Provisional (UK, Isle of Man ; Channel Islands and EU Countries)
- Birth Certificate (UK and Channel Islands) issued WITHIN 6 weeks of date of birth;
   Full or short form acceptable including those issued by UK authorities overseas, such as Embassies, High Commissions and HM Forces. (Photocopies are not acceptable)
- Adoption Certificate (UK and Channel Islands)

# AdoptioGroup 2a

### Trusted Government Issued Documents

## Current old-style UK Driving licence (pre-1998 paper version) – Full or Provisional

- EU paper Driving Licence
- Photo Driving Licence (all countries); where a Counterpart has NOT been presented
- Birth Certificate (UK and Channel Islands) - (issued 6 weeks AFTER date of birth by the General Register Office/relevant authority i.e. Registrars – Photocopies are not acceptable)
- Marriage/Civil Partnership Certificate (UK and Channel Islands)
- Adoption Certificate (UK and Channel Islands)
- HM Forces ID Card (UK)
- Fire Arms Licence (UK and Channel Islands)

# **Group 2b**

### Financial/Social History Documents

- Mortgage Statement (UK or EEA) (Non-EEA statements must not be accepted) \*\*\*
- Bank/Building Society Statement (UK or EEA) (Non-EEA statements must not be accepted) \*
- Bank/Building Society AOC (Account Opening Confirmation Letter) (UK) \*
- Credit Card Statement (UK or EEA) (Non-EEA statements must not be accepted)\*
- Financial Statement e.g. pension, endowment, ISA (UK) \*\*
- P45/P60 Statement (UK & Channel Islands) \*\*
- Council Tax Statement (UK & Channel Islands) \*\*
- Work Permit/Visa (UK) (UK Residence Permit, valid up to expiry date)
- Utility Bill (UK) Not Mobile Telephone \*
- Benefit Statement e.g. Child Allowance, Pension \*
- A document from Central/ Local Government/ Government Agency/ Local Authority giving entitlement (UK & Channel Islands) \*- e.g. DWP, the Employment Service, HMRC, Job Centre, Job Centre, Social Security
- EU National ID Card must be valid
- Cards carrying the PASS accreditation logo (UK and Channel Islands) must be valid
- Letter from Head Teacher or College Principal (16-19 year olds in full time education in the UK)
- Sponsorship letter from future employer (Non-UK, Non-EEA applicants only)
- Denoted with \* it should be less than 3 months old
- Denoted with \*\* it should be less than 12 months old

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