

Police Record

You will need a record for each of the country you (the foreign spouse) have lived in for more than 12 months.

In my case, I needed to supply a British police record.

What you need to know: The UK does not issue Police records, as it is against their privacy laws. However they will issue you an equivalent if you ask for it at your local police station. This can take up to 40 days and usually takes at least a month. It costs 10 pounds and will be taken care of by a specific administrative department. You will receive it by mail.

Make sure you take of this first so you have it for your interview. It is quite different from the French police record that you can order online for free and get within 3 days!