

disregarded after a certain periods of time have passed. The period of time varies depending on the nature of the conviction, and some very serious offences cannot become "spent". However, apart from conditional cautions, a caution (including a youth caution or a reprimand or warning given to a youth offender) becomes spent immediately after it is given. Further guidance on how to identify whether a conviction is "spent" can be found here
(external link): <http://hub.unlock.org.uk/information/rehabilitation-of-offenders-act-1974/>.

D. If I declare a relevant conviction, what will happen next?
