



Dear all,

You are invited to attend an upcoming webinar on the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, also commonly known as Martyn's Law.

Agenda for the Webinar

- Provide an overview of the Terrorism Protection of Premises Act 2025 in the context of the education sector
- Provide information on next steps
- Allow time for Q&A's (where feasible)

Background

The Act received Royal Assent on 3 April 2025, and it is expected that the implementation period will be **at least 24 months**. This period will enable those responsible for premises and events to have sufficient time to understand their new obligations, and to plan and prepare accordingly. This also allows time for the new regulator function of the Security Industry Authority (SIA) to be established. Whilst there is no legal requirement to comply with the legislation until it comes into force, those that fall into scope **may wish to begin considering what they need to do before commencement.**

The Government's intent is that those responsible for premises and events in scope can comply with the Act without needing to buy specialist services offered by the private sector in respect of compliance. The Home Office will publish statutory guidance in advance of the Act coming into force. It is being designed to be easy to follow, needing neither particular expertise nor the use of third-party products or services. This will be supported by engagement activities, such as webinars, as well as wider communications to aid understanding during this implementation period.

Helpful materials

Government is committed to supporting those responsible to prepare.

The Home Office will build on materials already available on Protect UK to raise awareness. This includes:

- an animation setting providing an overview of the Act, available at: <u>Martyn's Law overview and what you need</u> to <u>know | ProtectUK</u>
- factsheets setting out key aspects of the legislation, available here: <u>Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act</u> 2025: factsheets - GOV.UK
- One Page Leaflet, outlining key concepts of the Act including scope and requirements
- o Myth buster document, addressing misconceptions about the Act

Department for Education have produced a paper on how the Act will affect education settings:

o How Martyn's Law will affect education settings - GOV.UK

We recommend exploring the above materials ahead of the webinar to aid in your understanding of the Act.

How to join:

We are hosting three webinars for the education sector - all webinars will be delivered via Microsoft Teams.

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| Thursday 13 th November | 1200-1255 | Join the meeting now |
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