

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill

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Martyn's Law Briefing

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Why: the need for change

A shifting threat...

- Publicly Accessible Locations remain a **likely target**.
- **Targeting is threat actor dependant**. It remains an individual choice which **cannot be predicted**.

...new research insights...

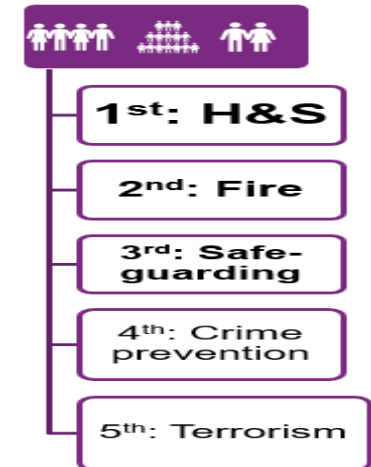
- **626,000 different organisations** which may own or operate at least one publicly accessible location in the UK.
- **99% of these are SMEs** (16%) and Micro enterprises (83%).
- Organisations are more receptive to engagement and advice at **local level** and prefer to **embed CT in existing schemes/practises**
- Without **legislation**, CT engagement from organisations will be limited

...external commitments...

- The Conservative manifesto commits to improving the **safety and security of public venues**.
- **'Martyn's Law'** campaigns for increased safety measures at public venues.

...and Inquest recommendations.

- Review the **crowded places definition and criteria** for identifying crowded places in the UK - ensuring it is less 'excessively rigid'
- Consider introduction of **legislation** to govern the duties of public authorities or produce guidance to outline the legislation currently in place so everyone understands roles and responsibilities
- Ensure that police and Local Authorities are aware of measures that can be implemented for new threats.
- The **Manchester Public Inquiry** has also focused on these challenges



Scope

Public
premises
and events

- The public are permitted to access the premise (or a part of the premise) or event

Qualifying
Activities
(premises)

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- Primarily used for specified types of activities/purposes
 - Shops/services
 - Food and drink
 - Nightclubs etc.
 - Entertainment activities
 - Sports Grounds
 - Recreation, exercise or leisure
 - Libraries, museums and galleries
 - Exhibition halls etc.
 - Hotels etc.
 - Places of worship
 - Health care
 - Transport (where Regulations do not already apply)
 - Education sectors
 - Public authorities

Scope

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Capacity
thresholds

Premises

- A building, including land occupied with the building (including part of a building, or a group of buildings); or
- Any other land which has a readily identifiable physical boundary (whether permanent or not)
 - Premises comprising land in the open air in scope are those subject to express permission (i.e. payment or ticketed entry)

Events

- Event held at premises which are not qualifying public premises
 - Public have access (for purposes of attending the event)
 - Have a capacity of greater than 800
 - Access to the event is by express permission (whether or not on payment)
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- Max capacity used to determine premises in scope, and what tier premises will be drawn into.
 - Standard Tier – 100-799 persons max capacity (Premises only)
 - Enhanced Tier - 800+ persons max capacity (Premises and events)
 - Capacity calculations.

Requirements

Standard Tier (simple yet effective activities and processes to improve preparedness)

- Standard Terrorism Evaluation

Enhanced Tier

- Carry out a **risk assessment process**
- Develop a **security plan** which takes forward reasonably practicable mitigating **security measures** (recorded and auditable)
- Framework of security requirements to be considered / taken forward
- Mitigating measures that organisations may take forward to achieve those outcomes:
 - Physical measures e.g. exterior lighting, access control measures, search and screening
 - People e.g. developing staff vigilance and a security culture, training
 - Systems and processes e.g. emergency response arrangements, invac or evac, encouraging organisations to consider security across their premises, the assets they own and the services they deliver, as well as in their projects and programmes

Next Steps/Timings

- The Bill was published on the 2nd May
- Scrutiny by the Home Affairs Select Committee (HASC)
- HASC report and Government response
- Legislation will be taken forward as soon as parliamentary time allows
- If and when the Bill becomes an Act, there will be time before it is commenced for engagement and communication of requirements with stakeholders, and to ensure their preparedness

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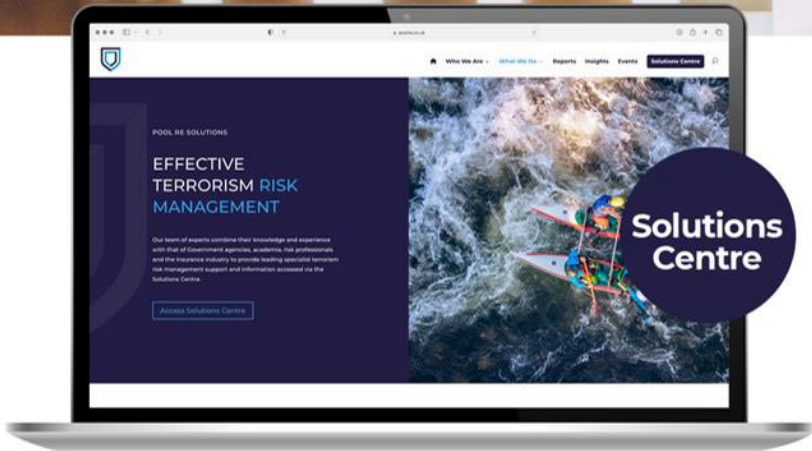
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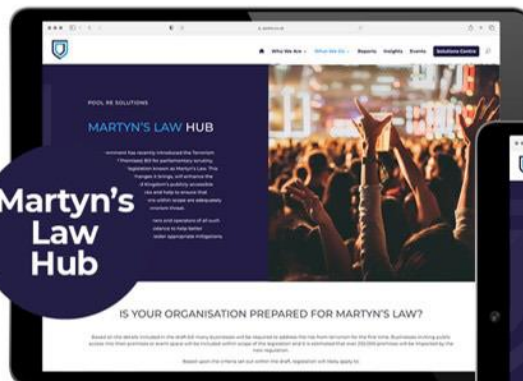
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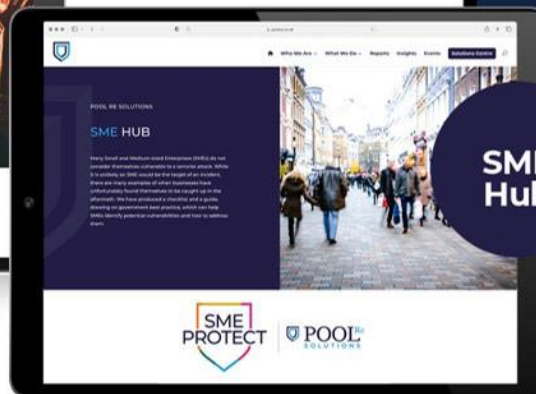


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