

Protect Duty

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The new proposed legislation

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What does it mean for your event?

There is currently no legislative requirement for organisations or venues, to consider or employ security measures at the vast majority of public places.

Protect Duty is a proposed law that would see the British public better protected against terrorist attacks.

Also known as Martyn's Law, it was established in honour of Martyn Hett, one of the 22 victims tragically killed in a terrorist attack at the Manchester Arena in 2017.

Ahead of the new legislation, organisers of events in both permanent and temporary publicly accessible locations, are advised to:

- 1 Enrol stewards and security staff on 'Action Counters Terrorism' (ACT) Training and, most importantly, then check their knowledge and understanding.**
- 2 Employ a suitably qualified counter-terrorism expert to undertake a Vulnerability Assessment and report their findings on risks. The Security Institute - <https://security-institute.org/> have members specialising in vulnerability assessment within their Counter Terrorism Special Interest Group (CT SIG).**
- 3 Create an action plan showing how they intend to minimise, mitigate and manage any residual risks.**
- 4 Create a counter-terrorism plan on the 'run, hide and tell' principles, brief their staff and exercise the plan to ensure knowledge is in place.**





Local Authorities through the Safety Advisory Group (SAG) will expect the organiser to evidence compliance prior to the event.

Further advice can be found in our video here:
www.hardstaffbarriers.com/protect-duty



About this advice

This advice was created by Niall Griffin, a Chartered Security Professional (CSyP), who is one of the UK's most experienced counter-terrorism and security experts.

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Hardstaff is also the National Barrier Asset (NBA) contractor for The Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime (MOPAC).



OUR PRODUCTS

Pitagone F11 & F18

Pitagone F11 and Pitagone F18 are portable and movable HVM barriers that are simple and easy to deploy by a single person, offering protection against vehicle-borne attacks.

The lightweight system can be easily transported in a van, yet is capable of stopping a 7.5 tonne truck travelling at a speed of 48km/h.



Surface Guard

Surface Guard provides protection from vehicle-borne threats at events or providing a safe area for pedestrians.

Suited to different site scenarios and allowing for existing street furniture to be incorporated within a Surface Guard deployment. The product is ideal for council and government pedestrianisation schemes.



MASS Barriers

The MASS Barrier is a steel base unit providing the foundations for five top sections designed to suit different site specifications.

Additional rails and fences include Pedestrian Guard, Visirail, Siteguard, Screenguard and MASS Corner Unit.



SentriGate

SentriGate is a solar powered mobile gate for traffic control that can be easily deployed by a single person.

SentriGate incorporates a key-fob so that the gate can be operated remotely up to 50 metres, or 150 metres with a long range fob, allowing operators the ability to control vehicle access from a distance.

