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Martyn's Law: Protecting Our Schools & Communities

What is Martyn's Law?

Martyn's Law, officially the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, was introduced to improve security and preparedness against potential threats. Named in honour of Martyn Hett, a victim of the Manchester Arena attack, this law ensures that public spaces, including schools, take necessary precautions to safeguard students and staff.

Why Must Schools Comply?

All schools and colleges in the UK must adhere to Martyn's Law to:

- Assess Risks – Conduct terrorism risk assessments to identify potential threats.
- Prepare Emergency Plans – Establish procedures for evacuation, invacuation, lockdown, and communication.
- Enhance Security – Strengthen protective measures to minimize harm in case of an incident.
- Legal Obligation – Compliance is mandatory, with enforcement beginning in 2027.

When Does It Take Effect?

Martyn's Law received Royal Assent on 3 April 2025.

Schools have a 24-month implementation period to prepare before enforcement begins.

What Schools Need to Do

Register premises with the Security Industry Authority (SIA).

Appoint a Responsible Person (e.g., headteacher or principal).

Contact Blue Orange and discuss various compliant security lock down systems.

Develop and maintain public protection procedures.

Train staff and students on emergency responses.



Compliant with Martyn's Law - Alertex Lockdown is the perfect solution for school security

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