

Martyn's Law standard-tier checklist

Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 - premises where 200-799 people may be present

Enforcement expected Spring 2027 · Regulator: the SIA · Home Office estimate: ~£330/yr of staff time, no equipment required

- ☐ **Confirm and record your scope decision**
Publicly accessible, qualifying use (Schedule 1), and 200+ people — including staff — reasonably expected at the same time, even only from time to time. Record the decision either way.
- ☐ **Note the evidence for your capacity figure**
Fire or licensed occupancy, ticketing records, or attendance at past events.
- ☐ **Identify the responsible person**
Whoever has control of the premises in connection with its qualifying use.
- ☐ **Agree your evacuation procedure**
Routes, assembly point, who decides, and helping those who can't move quickly.
- ☐ **Agree your invacuation procedure**
Safer internal areas and how people are directed to them.
- ☐ **Agree your lockdown procedure**
Securing doors and shutters, who calls it, and the all-clear.
- ☐ **Agree your communication procedure**
Alerting everyone on site, who calls 999, who briefs staff and the public.
- ☐ **Brief your staff and volunteers**
Record who was briefed and when; repeat for new starters.
- ☐ **Prepare for SIA notification**
Have your premises details ready for when the SIA's notification portal opens (early 2027).
- ☐ **Set an annual review date**
Review sooner if the premises, use, attendance or team changes.

Official sources: protectuk.police.uk/martyns-law · gov.uk (statutory guidance) · sia.homeoffice.gov.uk

Free scope check: premiseready.co.uk/scope - a clear in/out/needs-review decision in two minutes, no sign-up.

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