

Martyn's Law protections against terrorism in public places

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Martyn's Law is a proposed set of security regulations named after Martyn Hett, who was killed in the Manchester Arena bombing in 2017. The law seeks to improve public safety by requiring public venues to take certain security measures to prevent terrorist attacks.

The key requirements of Martyn's Law include:

1. Requiring venues to conduct vulnerability assessments and develop a comprehensive security plan.
2. Appointing a named individual as responsible for the security of the venue.
3. Providing staff with training on how to identify and respond to potential security threats.
4. Ensuring that emergency services have access to relevant information and plans in the event of an incident.
5. Regularly reviewing and updating the security plan and measures to ensure they remain effective.

The law is not yet in force, but it has gained support from various groups and individuals, including the UK government. The aim is to prevent attacks like the Manchester Arena bombing from happening again, and to ensure that public venues are prepared to respond effectively in the event of a security threat.

More detail is available here:

[Martyn's Law to ensure stronger protections against terrorism in public places - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/martyns-law-to-ensure-stronger-protections-against-terrorism-in-public-places)

["Martyn's Law" - What you need to know | ProtectUK](https://www.protect.gov.uk/martyns-law-what-you-need-to-know)

This page will be updated when the law comes into force.