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# Martyn's Law:

## What to expect, & the support Pool Re can provide.

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# **Learning Objectives from this Presentation:**

- ✓ Understand what Martyn's Law is.
- ✓ Understand what the likely impact of Martyn's Law will be.
- ✓ Understand what support is available from Pool Re.

The UK threat level is **SUBSTANTIAL**, meaning an attack is **LIKELY**

**800**

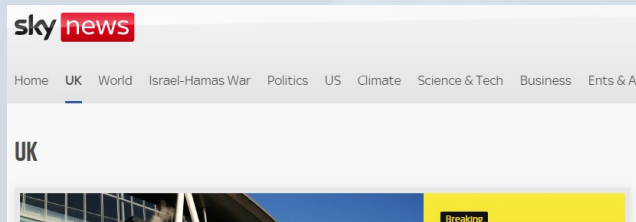
Ongoing investigations by MI5 at any one time.

**39**

Late-stage foiled plots since March 2017.

**75%**

Of MI5 caseload focused on Islamist terrorism.



## What is ISIS-K and why would it attack a Moscow concert hall?

By Reuters

March 25, 2024 7:34 PM GMT - Updated 15 days ago



**Breaking**  
Champions League games to go ahead despite terror threats

**BBC** Sign in

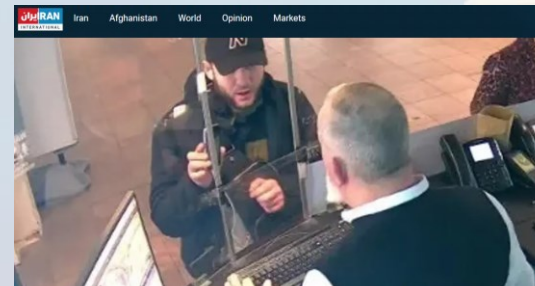
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## Hartlepool terror probe murder accused appears at Old Bailey

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## London Suspect In Terror Plot Against Iran International Found Guilty

Wednesday, 10/20/2023

Iran International Newsroom

The jury of a UK court has returned a guilty verdict for a suspect gathering information on Iran International's London headquarters, following a possible terror attack.



Bishop Mar Mari Emmanuel was stabbed multiple times at Christ The Good Shepherd Church in Wakeley on Wednesday night.

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## Six dead in mass stabbing at Sydney shopping center



By Sandi Sidhu, Teele Rebane and Sophie Tanno, CNN

4 minute read · Updated 2:47 PM EDT, Sat April 13, 2024



# Emerging Drivers of Terrorism Threat



# Martyn's Law: Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill:

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017**

Manchester Arena Attack.  
22 Victim fatalities, including Martyn Hett.  
1,017 non-fatally injured victims.

**May 2023**

Draft Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill published.  
Proposed scope of Bill includes Standard and Enhanced Tier Groups.  
Pre-Legislative scrutiny takes place, via Home Affairs Select Committee (HASC).

**November 2023**

Bill included in King's Speech at the State Opening of Parliament

**March 18th, 2024**

Public consultation closed.  
The bill will be introduced as soon as parliamentary time allows.

Manchester Arena Inquiry Volume 1 (Sir John Saunders) criticises the lack of a duty to identify and mitigate the risk of terrorism at public venues, to provide adequate protection to the public

**June 2021**

Pre-Legislative Scrutiny concludes.  
HASC report published, with recommendations for improvement.

**July 2023**

6-week public consultation on an updated approach to the Standard Tier Group begins.

Pool Re, with the ABI, submitted a response to the public consultation.

**February 05th, 2024**

At this stage there is **no formal legislation**, and all assumptions are based upon the draft and current revisions; the details are therefore subject to change.

### What are Standard Tier Premises?

- ✓ Be a qualifying activity e.g. retail, entertainment, leisure, places of worship, education.
- ✓ Have a capacity of **100 to 799 people**.
- ✓ Have a defined boundary.

### What are Enhanced Tier Premises and Events?

- ✓ As per standard tier premises, but with a capacity of **over 800**. No upper threshold.
- ✓ Qualifying events are as per standard tier premises, with a capacity of **over 800**, with express permissions for entry; this could be a standard tier premises that holds an event e.g. a place of worship.



## Expected compliance requirements.

### Standard Tier Premises: Expected to provide proportionate processes to respond to a terrorist attack:

- ✓ Notify the Regulator (**TBC**) that they are, or have become, responsible for premises within the scope of the Bill (and so subject to the relevant requirements).
- ✓ Have in place such procedures that may be expected, so far as reasonably practicable, **to reduce harm to the public and staff at the premises in the event of a terrorist attack**, including evacuation, invacuation, lockdown and communication.
- ✓ It is not expected or required that physical alterations be undertaken, or additional equipment purchased for Standard Tier premises.

### Enhanced Tier Premises and Events:

- ✓ Complete an Enhanced Terrorism Risk Assessment, identifying the relevant threats and taking **proportionate mitigation steps**.
- ✓ Produce, maintain, rehearse and exercise a dedicated Security Plan, including reasonably practicable measures to reduce the risk of terrorism acts occurring onsite, and reducing the potential harm if they were to occur.
- ✓ Provide terrorism protection training for relevant workers.
- ✓ Designate a Senior Officer in charge for the implementation of Martyn's Law requirements at the premises or event.

The provisions for Martyn's Law are expected to drive an increased demand for qualified people, capable of assessing CT threats to workplaces and implementing suitable mitigations. In progress:

### Competent Person In the Workplace (CPIW):

- ✓ National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) designed and endorsed OfQual Level 3 Qualification.
- ✓ Will provide knowledge and capacity to create suitable Counter Terrorism Risk Assessments.
- ✓ Aimed **at those making or implementing security decisions** within a business.

### Counter Terrorism Security Specialist Register (CTSSR):

- ✓ NaCTSO managed register of Specialists, **for organisations that don't have a CPIW**.
- ✓ Registrants will need to have provided proof that they are suitably qualified, knowledgeable, and experienced as CT Security Specialists.

### Security Governance Standard, and Certification:

- ✓ National Protective Security Authority (NPSA) designed and managed initiative, in collaboration with the Institute of Directors (IoD).
- ✓ Aimed at **Company Directors, Non-Executive Directors and Members of a Board**.
- ✓ Will allow holders to demonstrate a strategic and auditable understanding of security risks, security risk governance, and the responsibilities of a Board, **including potential legal obligations under any forthcoming legislation (Martyn's Law)**.



<https://www.poolre.co.uk/martyns-law>

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## MARTYN'S LAW HUB

The Terrorism Protection of Premises Draft Bill is expected to be introduced for parliamentary scrutiny during the spring of 2024, after the government included the legislation within the Kings Speech (7 November 2023) outlining intention to progress the legislation known as Martyn's Law. This legislation, and the changes it brings, will enhance the protection of the United Kingdom's publicly accessible places from terrorist attacks and help to ensure that businesses and organisations within scope are adequately prepared to deal with the terrorism threat.

This hub aims to provide owners and operators of all such locations information and guidance to help better understand the risks and consider appropriate mitigations.

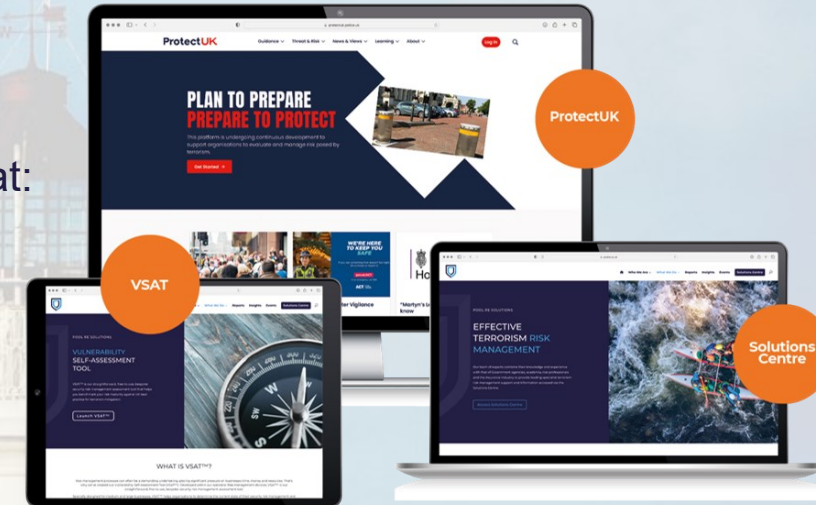




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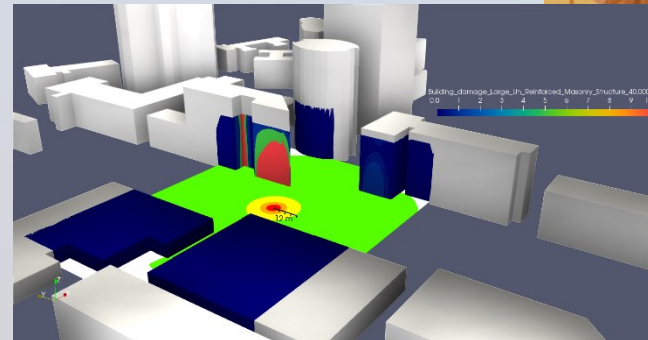
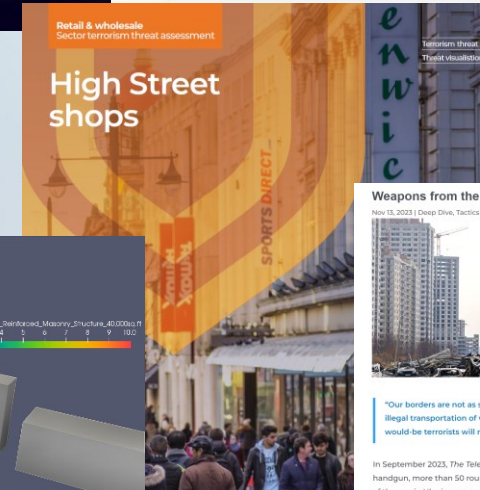
**Threat Awareness:** Providing credible analysis and understanding of the terrorism threat:

- ✓ Threat Analysis Articles
- ✓ Monthly Threat Update
- ✓ Sector Terrorism Threat Assessments
- ✓ Bespoke analysis
- ✓ Totally Terrorism Podcast



**Risk Management:** Providing expert advice on managing the threat:

- ✓ Free-to-use advice
- ✓ Threat, Vulnerability, Risk Assessments (TVRA's)
- ✓ Probable Maximum Loss Studies (PML's)
- ✓ Policy Reviews
- ✓ Training and exercises
- ✓ Vulnerability Self-Assessment Tool (VSAT)



PReS can provide free consulting support to Members and large policyholders who meet the following criteria:

1. Policyholders that own/operate a location with more than £750m TIV; and/or
2. Policyholders with total portfolio insured value exceeding £2.5bn with at least one location exceeding £250m; and/or
3. Policyholders in certain CNI sectors (e.g. airports, transport infrastructure, energy, projects of national significance, utilities etc); and/or
4. Policyholders with locations that have capacities exceeding 5000.

Following introductions and service agreements, resource expectations on the Members and/or Policyholders when PReS deliver consulting support is limited, and subject to the scope of work.

All consulting is treated as a project, fully managed by PReS, with timelines agreed between all parties.

## Recent Project Case Studies

### **Luxury Residential & Retail Properties:**

- ✓ *TVRA provided understanding of the threat to the locations, and assurance to the underwriter that the insured was a good risk.*

### **Critical National Infrastructure (Transport):**

- ✓ *PML provided understanding of the threat and potential impact, helping to inform the insured's resilience planning, and the insurance programme.*

### **Multiple Iconic Venues:**

- ✓ *Review of Security & Risk protocols to determine the insured's likelihood of compliance with Martyn's Law, based upon what's currently included in the draft bill.*



# What we have covered:

- ✓ The threat from terrorism in the UK.
- ✓ The context behind Martyn's Law, and it's current status.
- ✓ The likely impact of Martyn's Law.
- ✓ The support that is available from Pool Re.





# Thank you

## Q&A



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