

The background features a dark blue gradient with a diagonal split. On the left, a pair of scales of justice is visible, with the pans hanging from a central pillar. The scales are rendered in a lighter blue, semi-transparent style. On the right, several thin, white diagonal lines cross the frame from the bottom left towards the top right.

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WHY DO WE NEED THE LAW

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- ▶ There have been 15 terror attacks in the UK since 2017.
- ▶ There is a need to improve security and ensure robust, proportionate, and consistent measures are in place at public venues to make sure public security is improved.

WHAT WILL IT DO?

- ▶ It will introduce a “Protect Duty”
- ▶ Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill.

WHAT WILL THE LAW DO?

- ▶ The law will require those responsible for certain premises and events to consider the threat from terrorism and implement appropriate and proportionate mitigation measures.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

- ▶ “The “responsible person” is the person who has control of the premises, usually the owner or the operator.



WHO WILL THE LAW APPLY TO?

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- ▶ The proposals will apply to premises which are accessible to the public, are used primarily for entertainment and leisure, retail, food and drink, museums and galleries, sports grounds, Government buildings, visitor attractions, places of worship and education establishments .



WHO WILL THE LAW APPLY TO?

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- ▶ To be caught by the legislation the premises must have a public capacity greater than 100 individuals. Premises covered include buildings and permanent outdoor premises which have a physical boundary.



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- ▶ The Bill will also make provision for events e.g. festivals, which have a public capacity of over 800 or more individuals and where access to the event is by express permission e.g. payment or ticketed event.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

- ▶ The Bill will impose requirements on premises and events to increase their preparedness for and protection from a terrorist attack by requiring them to take proportionate steps depending on the size and nature of the activities that take place there.

HOW WILL IT WORK?

- ▶ The Bill will establish a tiered model, linked to the activity that take place at the event or premises and its capacity.

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- ▶ A standard tier that applies to qualifying premises with a maximum capacity of 100 or more individuals e.g. larger retail stores, bars or restaurants.

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- ▶ In this case responsible persons will have to undertake “easy and simple activities” e.g. completion of a plan to ensure better preparedness, free training, awareness raising and making sure staff are fully informed.

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- ▶ For standard premises a “standard terrorism evaluation” will have to be completed and reviewed every 12 months or when there is a change to the premises.
- ▶ A copy of the evaluation must be made available to each individual who uses the premises as a place of work.

HOW WILL IT WORK?


- ▶ Enhanced tier requirements apply to premises or events with a capacity of 800 or more individuals. In this case a risk assessment and security plan to a “reasonably practical standard” will be required.



WHEN WILL IT COME INTO FORCE?

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- ▶ The Bill is still wandering through Parliament.
- ▶ Start thinking now about security of your markets.
- ▶ If there is a terrorist incident do all staff and stall holders know what to do?



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- ▶ Do you have plans for evacuating premises in the event of an attack?
- ▶ Do have a plan for locking down premises in such circumstances?