

Martyn's Law: A Cautious Approach to Support Services

As organisations begin to prepare for the implementation of Martyn's Law, a growing number of providers are offering consultancy, training, and technology solutions aimed at supporting compliance. While many of these services may prove valuable, it's important to approach long-term arrangements with care and clarity.

At present, the **full statutory guidance** and **regulatory framework** for Martyn's Law has not yet been published.

This means that:

- The **specific compliance requirements** remain subject to change.
- The **scope and interpretation** of duties - particularly in complex or multi-occupancy premises - may evolve.
- The **regulator's expectations** around evidence, documentation, and enforcement are still being defined.

Given this, we strongly recommend that organisations:

- Avoid entering into long-term or high-cost support contracts until the final guidance is released.
- Focus on foundational preparedness - such as staff awareness, emergency planning, and stakeholder coordination - which are likely to remain core elements of compliance.
- Engage with reputable providers who understand the evolving nature of the legislation and offer flexible, scalable solutions.
- Monitor updates from the Home Office and ProtectUK to ensure any support aligns with official expectations.

This is a time for strategic readiness, not rushed decisions. By taking a measured approach, organisations can ensure they are well-positioned to respond confidently when the full requirements are confirmed.

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