

64762 Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 / Martyn's Law

I would like to request the following recorded information in relation to your organisation's preparations for the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025, commonly known as Martyn's Law.

Please provide the name or job title of the officer, department or team currently responsible for your organisation's preparations for, and implementation of, the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 / Martyn's Law.

[The City of Edinburgh Council's Scheme of Delegation identifies the Chief Executive with the Council's Resilience Responsibility.](#)

Current plans and preparations

Please confirm whether your organisation currently holds any documented plan, action plan, implementation plan, risk assessment, internal report or other recorded document relating to preparations for the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 / Martyn's Law.

Please provide details of any recorded actions, milestones or implementation dates that have been agreed in relation to preparing your organisation or its premises for the requirements of the Act.

Please confirm whether any budget, anticipated expenditure or financial provision has been identified or allocated for work associated with the Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Act 2025 / Martyn's Law.

If a figure has been identified or allocated, please provide the amount.

[We can advise that The City of Edinburgh Council's Protect Short Life Working Group is coordinating all activity in relation to our compliance with the Protect duty. Through this group, work is on-going to develop a Protect Strategy - including Structure, Roles and Responsibilities.](#)

[Mandatory legal compliance and regulatory enforcement begin in Spring 2027.](#)

[Where your request seeks information regarding specific details of plans, risk assessments, internal reports, budgets, expenditure, financial provision and allocation, we can neither confirm nor deny that such information is held.](#)

[If the Council did hold any relevant information which would fulfil the request, it considers that this would be exempt from disclosure under Section 31 – National security and defence.](#)

Please confirm whether your organisation has carried out, commissioned or scheduled any lockdown, evacuation, invacuation, terrorism-response or similar emergency exercises or drills during the last 24 months.

[The City of Edinburgh Council's building emergency protocols for use in the event of bomb threat, or hostile intruder \(including lockdown\) are in place across all buildings and tested regularly.](#)