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MARTYN'S LAW

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Helping You Support Clients With Compliance & Safety

WHAT IS MARTYN’S LAW?

Martyn’s Law – formally known as the **Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill** – is new UK legislation designed to improve public safety by making venue operators legally responsible for protecting people from the threat of terrorism.

Named after **Martyn Hett**, a victim of the 2017 Manchester Arena attack, the law ensures that businesses and public venues take proportionate security steps to prevent, prepare for, and respond to potential attacks.

This affects thousands of public-facing venues – and introduces new legal duties that **require security products**.

HOW TO SUPPORT COMPLIANCE EFFORTS

If you offer security-related products or services, you play an important role in helping clients meet compliance requirements. To support, you should:

1. Familiarise yourself with the legislation
2. Understand tier-specific duties
3. Start educating existing clients

REQUIREMENTS

WHO DOES IT APPLY TO?

Venues with a capacity of 200 people or more, including:

- Pubs, bars, restaurants & cafés
- Shopping centres & retail stores
- Music venues & nightclubs
- Theatres & cinemas
- Places of worship
- Sports stadiums
- Health & education facilities
- Conference centres & exhibition halls

Martyn’s Law Tiers & Requirements

Martyn’s Law introduces a two-tier system based on venue capacity:

STANDARD TIER (CAPACITY: 200–799)

Applicable to premises that can reasonably expect 200–799 people at once (via occupancy, historical data, seating, tickets, etc.)

CORE REQUIREMENTS:

- Implement **reasonably practicable procedures** for responding to a terrorist attack
- Staff must be **instructed appropriately** to carry out these procedures
- Procedures include:
 - Evacuation and lockdown
 - Securing access/egress routes
 - Identifying safe spaces
 - **No formal risk assessment**, physical security plan, or specific anti-terrorism training mandatory.

VENUES (TYPICALLY STANDARD TIER):

- Pubs, bars, restaurants & cafés
- Theatres & smaller cinemas
- Places of worship (most)
- Small–medium education & health facilities
- Small retail stores

ENHANCED TIER (CAPACITY: 800+)

This applies to any premises or event where **800** or more people can reasonably be expected at once.

CORE REQUIREMENTS (STANDARD TIER DUTIES PLUS):

- Conduct a **full terrorism risk assessment**
- Produce a **written security plan**
- Appoint a **senior security officer** responsible for compliance
- Adopt **physical security measures**: e.g., CCTV, bag searches, secure access
- Display **public-facing security documentation** and signage
- Establish **alert systems** and coordinate response procedures

VENUES (TYPICALLY ENHANCED TIER):

- Shopping centres & large retail stores
- Music venues & large nightclubs
- Large cinemas & theatre complexes
- Sports stadiums
- Hospitals & university campuses

Manchester
Arena attack

2017



Government
consultations

2020
2023



Draft legislation &
public engagement

2024
2025



Martyn’s Law receives
Royal Assent

APRIL
2025



Lawfully enacted

(based on 2 year
implementation period)

EARLY
2027



“You’re not just selling hardware. You’re selling peace of mind, preparedness, and compliance.
Let’s raise the standard of venue security together.”

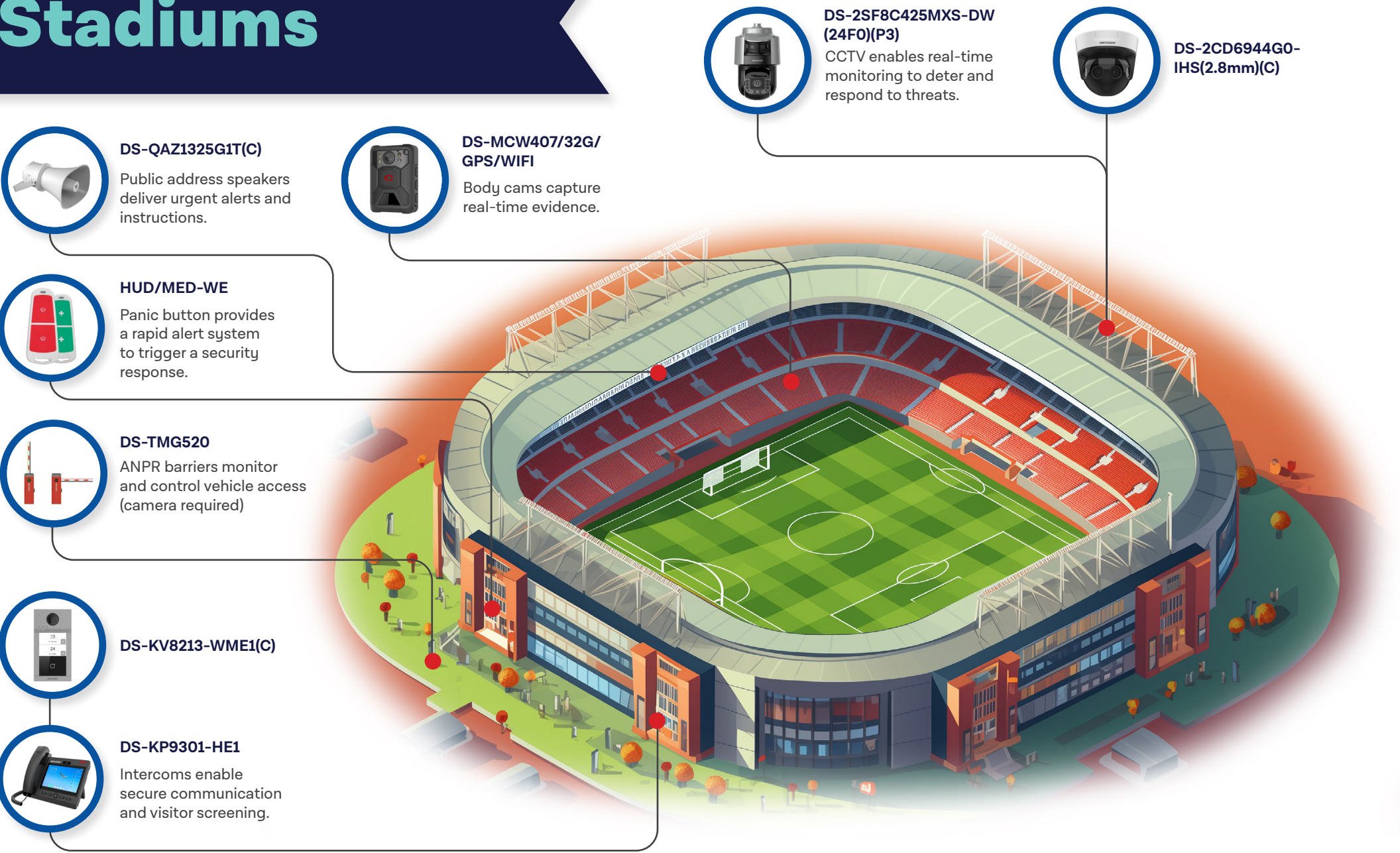
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Educational Institutions (e.g. Schools, Colleges, Universities)



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Stadiums



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Festivals



CENTINEL-POD
Rapid deployment CCTV provides quick, temporary surveillance.



DS-MCW407/32G/GPS/WIFI
Body cams capture real-time evidence.



DS-K1T344MBWX-QRE1
Access Control restricts unauthorised entry.



DS-QAZ1325G1T (C)
Public address speakers deliver urgent alerts and instructions.



DS-2SF8C425MXS-DW (24F0)(P3)
CCTV enables real-time monitoring to deter and respond to threats.



IDS-2CD7A86G2/V-XZHS(Y)
Perimeter protection analytics detect and classify threats to trigger accurate, early alarms.



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Place of Worship



DS-K1T344MBWX-QRE1
Access Control Restricts unauthorised entry.



DS-K3G501X-R/M-DM55
Turnstiles control and monitor pedestrian access.



HUD/MED-WE
Panic button provides a rapid alert system to trigger a security response.



DS-QAZ1206G1-BE
Public address speakers deliver urgent alerts and instructions.



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