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Do you know who you're working for ?

Security professionals have become attractive proxies for those who wish to harm the UK. You have specialist skills, access to information, and proximity to individuals of interest that hostile actors wish to exploit.

Working for a foreign power is not illegal but, through the National Security Act 2023, it is now a criminal offence to do so where you are assisting them in work that damages the UK.

The UK Home Office has published new guidance to support the security industry in protecting themselves from approaches by state actors, or those working on their behalf.

Access the new guidance [here](#) and ensure you are complying with the law.

- **Be vigilant:** have an awareness of state threats activity and the signs you can look out for.
- **Due diligence:** you should establish who your client is and whether they are part of a foreign power.
- **Spread the word:** tell those who work across your sector about the new legislation and how to comply.

Interested to find out what this means for you?

Join [here](#) to attend our launch event on 03 March where a panel of experts will deep dive into the guidance.



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**Guide to the National Security Act
2023 for Security Professionals**

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