



Security Professionals Event: Guidance on the National Security Act 2023

Monday 3rd March 2025

Time: 14:00 – 15:00

Location: Teams live event

Join [here](#)!

Do you know who you're working for?

Security professionals have become attractive proxies for those who wish to harm the UK. Your specialist skills, access to information, and proximity to individuals of interest are attributes 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 understanding how to protect itself from approaches by state actors, or those working on their behalf.

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



Home Office

Guide to the National Security Act
2023 for Security Professionals

January 2025

Interested to find out what this means for you?

The Home Office, the Security Institute and the Register for Security Engineers and Specialists (RSES) are co-hosting a panel event to deep dive into the Government's new guidance for security professionals, with industry experts sharing their insights and advice.

There will be an opportunity to ask questions and [understand how the National Security Act 2023 applies to your work](#).

Speakers

Edward Bolton, Home Office

Edward Bolton is a senior civil servant in the Home Office. He has worked in the department for over 10 years on a range of policy areas. His experience covers a mix of strategy, policy and operational delivery.

David Cormie, Register of Security Engineers and Specialists

David Cormie is Director of Resilience, Security and Risk at Arup, helping clients to minimise risk and to build resilience against both hostile and accidental threats, and assist them in protecting people, assets, systems and business operations. He is vice Chair of the Register of Security Engineers and Specialists and is a principal member of the Register in protection against blast effects, hostile vehicle mitigation, design against forced entry and as a General Security Adviser.

Chris Stevens, The Security Institute

Chris Stevens is a Board Director of The Security Institute and the Supporting Director in the Counter Terrorism and Built Environment Special Interest Groups. He is a seasoned Specialist Security and Risk Director of an award winning consultancy with over twenty years experience of public service.