

Request 11055 – Protect Duty

Please can you provide the following:

- A bullet point list of all the measures the council has taken in preparation for the introduction of the 'Protect Duty' which is expected to come into effect in 2022
- The full amount (in £) the council has spent to date implementing the aforementioned measures as well as the amount of money (in £) assigned to make the above changes ahead of the introduction of 'Protect Duty'
- If you have not yet assigned a budget or implemented measures ahead of 'Protect Duty' coming into effect, do you expect to do so in the next 6 months? (please answer either Yes, No or N/A)

Clarification of what we are referring to when we say 'Protect Duty':

The government is imposing new legislation under the name of 'Protect Duty', increasing the protection of the UK's publicly accessible locations against terrorist attacks and ensuring they are equipt to deal with all possible incidents. Additional security measures and perimeter protection will be required for public venues, organisations, and public spaces under this new legislation. More information can be found [here](#).

Can the above mentioned information please be supplied electronically in excel format and the data be categorised as per the bullet points above.

Response

Thank you for your request for information above, which we have dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I hope the following will answer your query:

1. We have existing measures in place in line with current legislation and await new guidance
2. The Council has not as yet spent any funds implementing new measures/we await the guidance
3. We have not yet assigned a budget or implemented measures ahead of 'Protect Duty' coming into effect as we await the guidance to assign the appropriate budget.
(No)

In summary, we await the guidance and on receipt, will take due action.

We aim to provide a high-quality service to you and hope that you are satisfied with this response. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.