

BUSINESS NEWSLETTER

Top Marks
for
Security Services Ltd

October

2026



Business Updates

TMFSS continues to grow and strengthen its services, with a continued focus on delivering reliable security solutions.

Insights for Growth

We are expanding our focus across CCTV, Keyholding & Alarm Response, Manned Guarding, Mobile Patrols and Cleaning Services..



Manned guarding and mobile patrols provide a physical security presence that technology alone cannot replace. Trained security officers can monitor access points, conduct patrols, identify potential risks and respond according to established procedures.



TOP MARKS LAUNCHED NEW SERVICE

Emergency Boarding-Up

Locksmith

Key-Cutting Services

We are pleased to now offer a range of emergency security services to our clients, including 24/7 boarding-up, locksmith and key-cutting services. Whether your property has been damaged, broken into, suffered a security issue or you require urgent access to your premises, our trusted service partners are available to provide a fast and professional response.



If your property has suffered damage to a door, window or other vulnerable area, our emergency boarding-up service can help secure the premises quickly and prevent further damage or unauthorised access.

SIA Consultation on Security Qualifications

This should be the main industry update for October. The SIA has launched a consultation on proposed changes to licence linked security qualifications, with the consultation closing on 23 October 2026. The proposed changes include updates to training content, English-language assessment and first-aid requirements.

SIA Proposes Changes to Security Licence Qualifications.

The consultation closes on 23rd October 2026.

Martyn's Law: Are You Ready?

Martyn's Law is particularly relevant to TMFSS. The legislation is expected to come into force in spring 2027, with the SIA acting as the regulator. Businesses and premises should begin considering their security and preparedness requirements now.

Know whether your premises or event may be in scope

Review your existing security arrangements

Consider your emergency procedures

Work with appropriate security professionals

Martyn's Law aims to strengthen protective security and preparedness at qualifying premises and events across the UK. GOV.UK The legislation is expected to come into force in spring 2027, with the SIA acting as its regulator. GOV.UK Businesses and event organisers should start reviewing their security arrangements and emergency procedures now. GOV.UK

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Martyn's Law: scope, support and what's next
Laura Gibb, the SIA's Executive Director for Martyn's Law, updates on the help the SIA will be offering, and some of our preparations on notifications.
SIA UK - Sep 21

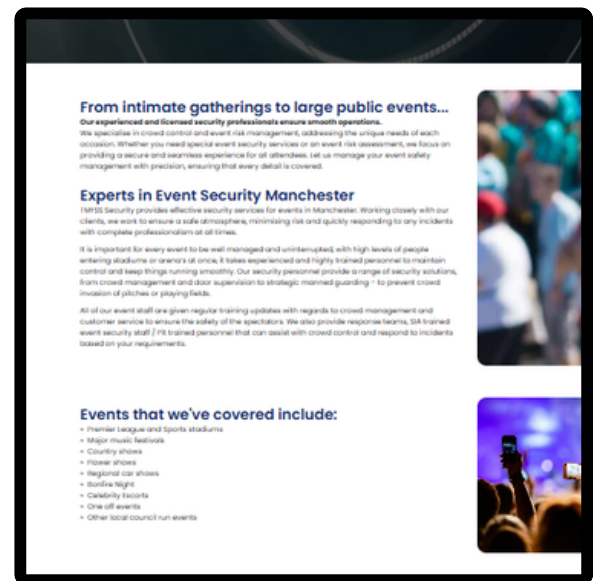
Halloween Awareness



October brings an increase in Halloween events, making effective event security an important consideration. Organisers should ensure entrances and exits are properly managed, crowd movement is monitored, emergency routes remain clear, trained security personnel are available, and emergency response procedures are reviewed before the event begins. Proper preparation helps create a safer, more organised environment for guests, staff and event organisers.

Event Security by TMFSS

At TMFSS, we provide professional event security solutions designed to help keep events safe, secure and well organised. Our trained security personnel can support with access control, crowd management, monitoring, incident response and maintaining a visible security presence throughout your event. Whether it's a Halloween event, festival, private function or large public gathering, TMFSS works with organisers to provide reliable security tailored to the event's specific requirements.



Key Holding & Alarm Response

When Your Business Closes, Our Response Continues
TMFSS Keyholding & Alarm Response services provide businesses with reliable out-of-hours security support.

Our service includes:

- Secure keyholding
- Alarm response
- Out-of-hours support
- Rapid response to alarm activations
- Added peace of mind for business owners

Reviewing access points can identify potential vulnerabilities, and reliable alarm systems provide an additional layer of protection. TMFSS can support your business with CCTV, Mobile Patrols, Keyholding and Alarm Response services, helping you maintain a strong security presence when your business is closed.

Autumn Security Check

As the evenings become darker, businesses should take the opportunity to review their security arrangements and ensure their premises remain protected after working hours. Check external lighting, test CCTV night visibility, review access points, check alarm systems, and make sure out-of-hours procedures and emergency contact details are up to date.

Darker evenings can increase security risks, so preparation is essential.

Good lighting can improve visibility around your premises, while regularly tested CCTV can help monitor activity after dark.

Q. Why is CCTV important for business security?

Ans: CCTV helps businesses monitor their premises, identify suspicious activity and support investigations when incidents occur.

Q. Is CCTV useful outside business hours?

Ans: Yes. CCTV can provide continuous monitoring when a property is closed or unoccupied, particularly when combined with alarm response services.

Why Security Personnel Still Matters

Manned guarding and mobile patrols provide a physical security presence that technology alone cannot replace. Trained security officers can monitor access points, conduct patrols, identify potential risks and respond according to established procedures. This creates a powerful combination of technology and human judgement.

UK-THREAT LEVEL:

we would like to update that as Top Marks for Security Services, actively monitor different threat levels to adapt strategies accordingly. Based on current information, UK government set the threat level to Substantial. Whether the level is Substantial or Severe, we ensure your site is protected with the right response from increased patrols to tighter access control. For our clients, added peace of mind knowing their security plan is aligned with the latest national intelligence. Stay informed:

<https://www.mi5.gov.uk/threats-and-advice/terrorismthreat-levels>

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