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# Security

A quick guide: what you need to know and how we will support you.

This is not a comprehensive statement of the rules and has no status other than an explanatory one. Full details of the rules can be found in the current edition of The Scheme of MPs' Business Costs and Expenses ('the Scheme').

IPSA takes your security and that of your family and staff seriously and provides financial support for security measures at your constituency office, your main family residence and IPSA funded accommodation.

If you have questions about funding or the application process, you should speak to us. If you have any concerns regarding your security or specific measures, these should be raised with the Parliamentary Liaison and Investigation Team (PLAIT).

We do not cover the cost of any security assistance that is provided to Ministers by their departments.

## What is available to you?

There are a number of approved security measures available to all MPs.

These security measures have been developed by the National Counter Terrorism Security Office (NaCTSO) and Secured by Design (SBD) and are designed to keep you safe when at your home or constituency office.

There are also lone worker devices and personal attack alarms.

For detailed information on what measures are available to you, please contact the Parliamentary Security Department (PSD). Details below.

## What do you need to do?

In order to ensure that the process is as simple as possible, the installation of physical security at MPs home addresses and constituency offices is managed by the PSD. They have contracted CHUBB to carry out this work and the PSD manage the process end-to-end.

They will be in touch with all new MPs to discuss arrangements, but they can also be reached via:

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## How are these costs funded?

All costs associated with the installation of these approved security measures are met by IPSA.

The cost of these items will be allocated to the Security Assistance Fund under the Miscellaneous Budget.

Individual security assistance claims are not published. The aggregate annual expenditure for all MPs is published every year.

## Routine Security Measures

Any routine security costs, such as lock replacement or key cutting, should be claimed from the Office Costs or Accommodation budget.

## Other Security

The Parliamentary Liaison and Investigation Team are a specialist police team based in Parliament.

If you have any additional security concerns you should contact PLAIT who can advise regarding security concerns and, if necessary, refer you to your local police force.

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