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Summary
This circular is to alert Fire & Rescue Authorities that the Home Office has issued revised guidance under section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This guidance applies in England and Wales.

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Background

The Licensing Act 2003 provides a clear focus on the promotion of four statutory objectives which must be addressed when licensing functions are undertaken.

The licensing objectives are:

The prevention of crime and disorder;

Public safety;

The prevention of public nuisance; and

The protection of children from harm.

In particular, the Public Safety objective contains a number of areas which require some form of action by Fire & Rescue Authorities who are 'responsible Authorities' within the legislation.

Fire & Rescue Authorities should be aware of the requirements placed upon them by the Licensing Act 2003 which can be found within the revised guidance.

The guidance document can be found by clicking on the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/418114/182-Guidance2015.pdf

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