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**To: All Cash Services, Guarding Services, Specialist Services, and ACS approved companies**

Dear Colleague,

### **HOME OFFICE AND SIA RESEARCH SURVEY INVITATION**

We've been asked to invite you to take part in a consultation that has been coordinated by the Home Office and SIA regarding regulation in the sector.

The Home Office and SIA are conducting important research to support their considerations of the recommendations made by the Manchester Arena Inquiry.

Your views and experiences are now sought, in particular towards the recommendation that **consideration should be given to introducing business licensing for private security contractors** and/or the recommendation that **the licencing of in-house security operatives should be considered**.

The survey will take less than 15 minutes to complete and can be accessed via the link below.

[www.plus4.co.uk/manchesterarena](http://www.plus4.co.uk/manchesterarena)

**Note:** The deadline is: 30th April 2022

Please see attached, for your information, an associated letter of introduction from the Home Office and SIA.

I hope you will be able to spare the time to contribute to this piece of work which should help raise standards across the industry.

Yours sincerely,



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