

Establishing Attendee Numbers

200 +

Standard Tier



800 +

Enhanced Tier

The Protect Duty allows for venues and events to use a variety of ‘reasonable measurements’ to establish what their likely attendance will be.

Using existing fire safety occupancy figures

Most venues or events will already have fire risk assessments which state likely attendance of visitors and staff - this can be used for Protect Duty purposes.

Attendance Restrictions

Venues or events can reference restrictions on the number of visitors

Fixed Seating / Standing Areas

Places like sports venues or theatres may have in-built attendance restrictions that can be used.

Historical Attendance Data

Venues or events can reference the number of visitors that have attended on previous occasions.

Tickets and Pre-Registration

Some events or venues will require pre-registration from visitors. These can be used to estimate likely attendee figures.

Transaction Records

Venues or events can use previous transaction records to demonstrate likely attendance.

Venues and events should air on the side of caution - likely attendance should be considered even if it’s only likely ‘from time to time’. The number of staff present should also factor into the consideration of likely attendance figures.