



An tÚdarás Slándála Príobháidí
The Private Security Authority

PSA Newsletter May 2025

Welcome to our May Newsletter.

Participate In Developing Our New Strategic Plan



The Private Security Authority is in the process of preparing a Strategic Plan for the next 3 years. As part of the development of the Plan, the PSA have engaged RA Consulting to obtain your views, as PSA stakeholders, on the organisation's strategic direction and areas for future focus.

You can feed in your views in one of two ways. The first is through your representative organisation or association. The second is by completing the survey at the link below. The survey will **remain open for 2 weeks** and completing it should take no longer than 5 minutes.

We really appreciate all responses. Should the number of responses be especially high, we may restrict consideration to a statistically significant sample by using the first 1,000 responses for the purposes of coding and analysis.

The results of the questionnaire will inform the development of the draft strategy which will be considered by the Board of the PSA. It is expected that this will occur in July 2025. As only aggregate results will be shared with the PSA, your confidentiality and anonymity will be fully preserved.

The closing date for the questionnaire is the **22 May 2025**.

[Strategic Plan Questionnaire](#)

Our Strategic Plan for 2023-2025 can be found [here](#).

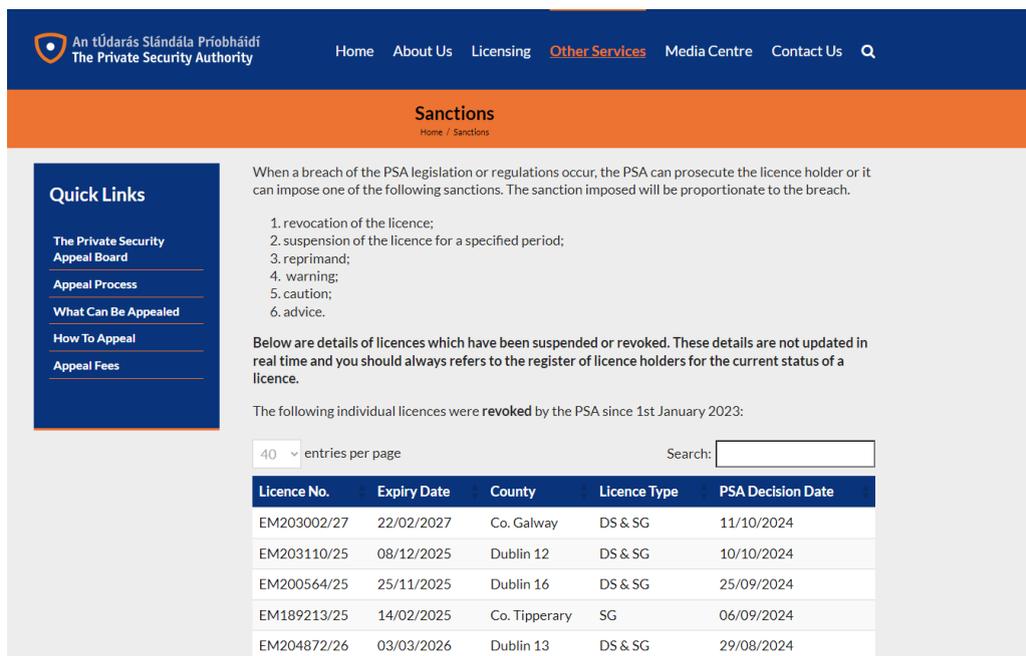
Rogue Locksmiths

The Private Security Authority (PSA) is calling on the security industry to report any unlicensed locksmiths operating within the sector. These unlicensed individuals undermine the professionalism and fairness of the industry, putting the public at risk and disadvantaging those who comply with licensing requirements.

If you are aware of anyone offering locksmith services without a valid PSA licence, please report it confidentially through our official channels which can be found [here](#).

Enforcement Update

We publish details of all revoked and suspended licences on our website in real time. You can find details on all Contractor and Employee suspensions and revocations since 1 January 2023 located [here](#) under the Sanctions webpage on our website www.psa-gov.ie/sanctions



The screenshot shows the PSA website's 'Sanctions' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About Us, Licensing, Other Services, Media Centre, and Contact Us. Below this is a blue header with the PSA logo and name in Irish and English. The main content area has an orange header for 'Sanctions'. A 'Quick Links' sidebar on the left lists: The Private Security Appeal Board, Appeal Process, What Can Be Appealed, How To Appeal, and Appeal Fees. The main text explains that the PSA can prosecute licence holders for breaches and lists six types of sanctions: 1. revocation of the licence; 2. suspension of the licence for a specified period; 3. reprimand; 4. warning; 5. caution; 6. advice. It then states that details of suspended or revoked licences are available in the register and lists individual licences revoked since 1st January 2023. A table below shows these licences with columns for Licence No., Expiry Date, County, Licence Type, and PSA Decision Date.

Licence No.	Expiry Date	County	Licence Type	PSA Decision Date
EM203002/27	22/02/2027	Co. Galway	DS & SG	11/10/2024
EM203110/25	08/12/2025	Dublin 12	DS & SG	10/10/2024
EM200564/25	25/11/2025	Dublin 16	DS & SG	25/09/2024
EM189213/25	14/02/2025	Co. Tipperary	SG	06/09/2024
EM204872/26	03/03/2026	Dublin 13	DS & SG	29/08/2024

PSA Emails going to Spam

It has come to our attention recently that our emails are being diverted to recipient's spam. Avoid missing out on important updates and information from the PSA by marking our email address, info@psa-gov.ie as safe in your email settings or adding it to your address book.

Contractors should check that our licensing email account, contractors@psa-gov.ie, is not marked as spam to avoid missing emails relating to their licence.

Disability Awareness – Guide Dogs and Assistance Dogs

When providing security at cafes, shops, bars or restaurants, please take account of the needs of people with guide dogs or assistance dogs. Remember that discriminating against people with disabilities is an offence under the Equal Status Acts. Guide dog owners and assistance dog owners carry an Irish Guide Dogs for the Blind photo identification card.



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