

Alarm Checklist

Use this checklist as a guide when you are considering installing an alarm system.

Have you thought about:	Yes / No	Notes
Whether your insurer has any specific requirements for an alarm system under the terms of your cover?		
The cost of the alarm system?		
The cost of ongoing maintenance and management?		
Will your neighbours notice an alarm going off? Bells and sirens on their own may be effective in built up areas but not in isolated areas.		
Have you got permission for an alarm system from your denominational advisory body or local authority?		
Will the alarm also activate a flashing floodlight?		
Will the alarm be linked to a 24 hour manned receiving centre or directed to the phones of appointed keyholders? What is the cost of this?		
Have you contacted your local policing team to find out how to respond to an alarm without putting yourself at risk?		