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WHAT EMPLOYERS SHOULD DO NOW

- Review the risk in the context of the role.
- Check staff have clear reporting and escalation routes.
- Use practical training based on what staff actually face.

October 2026 is approaching. Employers need evidence of all reasonable steps.

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MONTHS REMAINING UNTIL THE
EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS ACT 2025
DEADLINE

The consistent theme across Red Flag Weekly is foreseeable risk. Where staff engage with the public, lone work, visit homes, answer challenging calls or manage difficult behaviour, employers need practical evidence that staff were prepared for what they actually face.

- Policies should be clear, current and role-specific.
- Training should cover real scenarios, not generic awareness alone.
- Incident reporting should be straightforward and trusted.
- Managers should be able to evidence action taken before and after incidents.

The safest position is to prepare now, not wait for further guidance.

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