

Publicly Accessible Locations Guidance

The threat we face from terrorism is significant. As we have seen in the UK and across Europe attacks can happen at any time and any place without warning. Understanding the threat faced and the ways it can be mitigated can help keep everyone safer. Everyone can play a role in this effort by taking steps to help boost their protective security.

The Publicly Accessible Locations guidance, available on Protect UK, provides protective security advice in a number of sectors and scenarios. It covers the key forms of protective security: physical, personnel, cyber, and personal, and gives guidance on how different sectors can act to help make their businesses, institutions, or organisations safer.

This guidance is primarily aimed at those in the security sector and those who own or run businesses, organisations, amenities, or utilities. Access the guidance here [Publicly accessible locations \(PALs\) guidance | ProtectUK](#) and see how you can increase your organisation's resilience against the threat of terrorism.

What should I report?

Each year, thousands of reports from the public help the police keep communities safe from terrorism. Trust your instincts, Act Now, and have the confidence to report any concerns or suspicious that you may have. It only takes a moment to make a report online [ACT: Report suspicious activity | Protect UK](#), via the Anti-Terrorism Hotline 0800 789 321 or in an emergency 999.

**REPORT YOUR
CONCERNS.
CONFIDENTIALLY.**

**0800 789 321
gov.uk/ACT**



**COUNTER
TERRORISM
POLICING**



ACT

**ACTION
COUNTERS
TERRORISM**

However, many people are just not sure what type of things to report? To raise your awareness of types of concerning behaviour and to help increase your general vigilance please watch this short video from Counter Terrorism Policing [What Should I Report? #ActionCountersTerrorism - YouTube](#)

To enhance your awareness of the signs to be vigilant for, please consider completing the Act Awareness eLearning module available on Protect UK here [E-Learning | ProtectUK](#)

Also available, is SCaN for All eLearning, which is a free resource designed to raise your awareness of hostile reconnaissance scan.highfieldelearning.com

If you want to know what happens when you do *Act Now* please watch this short video, your concerns will be investigated appropriately [What Happens When I Contact The Police? #ActionCountersTerrorism - YouTube](#)

The key message is to be alert, not alarmed and *Act Now* if you have a concern.

We advise the public to remain vigilant and to report any suspicious behaviour or activity to police, in confidence at www.gov.uk/ACT or 101. In an emergency the public should always call 999.

Prevent and the business sector

**PREVENT
RADICALISATION**

Did you know these key facts about Prevent?

Prevent is about **intervening early and safeguarding people**

Prevent intervenes as early as possible to support people at risk of radicalisation, before a crime is committed.

Get help if you're worried about someone being radicalised, visit [GOV.UK/PREVENT](https://www.gov.uk/prevent)

The graphic features an illustration of two people walking under a large umbrella. The person on the left is wearing a red jacket and blue trousers, while the person on the right is wearing an orange jacket and blue trousers. The background is a warm, yellowish-orange gradient.

The private sector already plays an important role in delivering the Protect strand of the Government's CONTEST strategy, by contributing time, money, and expertise to improve the protective security of their infrastructures and the knowledge of staff with appropriate security training.

Prevent training is also available to the private sector from Counter Terrorism Policing. This training aims to educate people to spot the signs of radicalisation and protect people that are vulnerable to radicalisation.

Please note the available short eLearning courses below, that are free of charge to assist with enhancing the awareness of Prevent.

Prevent Awareness <http://www.support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/portal#awareness-course>

Prevent Referrals <http://www.support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk/portal#referrals-course>

Business leaders please consider sharing these with your staff.

If you have a concern relating to someone at risk of radicalisation

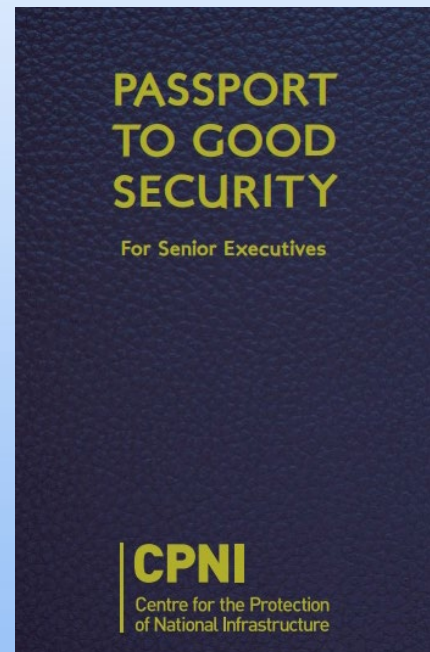
If you have concerns and believe a young person or adult is at risk of radicalisation, please contact Cleveland police on 101 or in an emergency 999.

You can also get more advice and guidance from the national advice line 0800 011 3764 Mon-Fri 9-5pm or the web site [ACT Early | Prevent radicalisation](#) or alternatively, from the gov.uk web page <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/get-help-if-youre-worried-about-someone-being-radicalised>

Passport to Good Security-For Senior Executives

Everyone with Senior Executive or board level responsibility needs to have concise strategic information to guide their decision-making, risk management and governance activities. This is particularly important for the effective management of security at organisational level.

The National Protective Security Authority's [Passport to Good Security](#) for Senior Executives sets out the key themes for best practice and provides relevant prompts for the actions you need to take as part of your strategy. It will help you to identify, assess and mitigate the threats to your organisation.



Do you need to raise your workforce awareness of security? Don't worry, the National Protective Security Authority can help!

The NPSA have developed a series of security awareness campaigns designed to provide organisations with a complete range of downloadable materials they need to run internal campaigns to increase workforce security awareness and vigilance. Campaigns include awareness of social engineering, phishing, employee vigilance, and the importance of good security in the workplace.

You can access the campaign materials here [Security Campaigns | NPSA](#)