

Malicious Attacks

Risk overview





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Risk Lead	Lincolnshire Police
Risk Descriptor	<p>There continues to be a need to be vigilant to the threat of terrorism.</p> <p>The current terrorist threats emanate predominantly from extreme Islamist terrorists or extreme right-wing terrorists. The security services assess that any future attacks are likely to be by self-initiated terrorists (not part of a terrorist organisation) using low sophistication methods (e.g., using a vehicle or knife).</p> <p>There is also a need to be vigilant to people who might be at risk of radicalisation. Radicalisation can occur because of contact with those with extremist views, or through accessing extremist material online. The young, vulnerable, or disenfranchised are among those who are at increased risk of radicalisation.</p>
How Prepared Are You?	
How to prepare for the risk	<p>Information about threat levels can be found at www.mi5.gov.uk/threat-levels</p> <p>Sign up for updates from ProtectUK . Download the app and use some of the free resources including the Action Counters Terrorism (ACT) e-learning modules.</p> <p>Businesses – Conduct a security risk assessment and consider where you may need to put in any mitigations. Advice can be found on ProtectUK .</p> <p>View the Stay Safe film (how to keep yourself safe in the rare event of a firearms or weapons attack https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/stay-safe-film</p> <p>Register for CitizenAID: a free app which provides clear and simple actions informing the general public on immediate actions in a shooting, stabbing or bomb incident and how to give lifesaving first aid to the injured.</p>
How to respond to the risk	<p>Report suspicious activity or suspicious packages in confidence online or by calling the police on 0800 789 321 or 101. If you think its an emergency, always ring 999.</p> <p>IN THE RARE EVENT OF A FIREARMS OR WEAPONS ATTACK - RUN, HIDE, TELL:</p> <p>RUN to a place of safety. This is a far better option than to surrender or negotiate. If there's nowhere to go, then...</p> <p>HIDE It's better to hide than to confront. Remember to turn your phone to silent and turn off vibrate. Barricade yourself in if you can.</p>

	<p>Then IF and only when it is safe to do so...</p> <p>TELL the police by calling 999.</p>
How to recover from the risk	<p>For businesses, please see this link for business continuity planning. Business continuity ProtectUK</p>
How prepared is your family?	<p>Be careful what you post online – especially if you have a high-profile job or role. Don't give terrorists or criminals easy access to information which might help them.</p> <p>Watch the Run, Hide, Tell video. In public places consider your escape routes or where you could hide.</p> <p>Trust your instincts. Remember Action Counters Terrorism. If it doesn't feel right, report it!</p>
What can you do to support your Community?	<p>Be aware Communities defeat terrorism ProtectUK</p> <p>Be vigilant for changes in people which may be due to radicalisation, such as withdrawing, espousing radical views, watching online material which may be violent or of an extremist nature. Seek advice or report suspicions to police.</p> <p>Free Prevent training is available at Prevent duty training: Learn how to support people vulnerable to radicalisation Prevent duty training (support-people-vulnerable-to-radicalisation.service.gov.uk)</p>
How Prepared is your business?	<p>UK based companies' organisations can complete ACT Awareness e-Learning. This is a counter terrorism awareness product designed for all. It is available via ProtectUK website, which is free to use. The course can be divided into short sections.</p> <p>Look at The CPNI website Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure CPNI which has lots of information about physical security, personal security, personnel security, and security minded communications.</p>
What are the Lincolnshire Resilience Forum doing to prepare for this risk?	<p>The LRF work together to plan for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We collectively work to identify groups or individuals who pose a threat and actively address that. • We work with and provide training and guidance to event organisers, businesses and other organisations to help them understand the terrorist threat, improve protective security and preparedness. • Emergency responders ensure they have the trained and exercised resources in place to be ready to respond.