

## The UK Threat Level

After a period of the risk of a terrorist attack in the UK being scored as **Severe**, the UK's terrorism threat level was downgraded in February 2022.

The threat remains under constant review, taking account of UK & international intelligence.

Currently the UK National Threat Level is **SUBSTANTIAL**, which means that **a terrorist attack in the UK is LIKELY**.



## Our current terrorist threats come from:

- ⇒ Online extremism
- ⇒ Self Initiating Terrorism (S-IT)
- ⇒ Islamist Terrorism
- ⇒ Extreme Right- Wing Terrorism (ERWT)
- ⇒ Extremist Travel

## What can you do?

- \* Be vigilant
- \* If you have concerns about something you have seen or heard, better to report it and it be nothing, than to take the risk
- \* Ensure you and your young person are familiar with Swift's policy and procedures created to safeguard those who enter into a working or educational relationship with us.

## Who to contact if you have any concerns:

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**You can also contact your young person's Assessor or Tutor. Please ask for details.**

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# Prevent Strategy

## Guide for Employers

Useful Links:

**OUR WEBSITES:**

[www.swiftcc.co.uk](http://www.swiftcc.co.uk)

[www.swiftdm.com](http://www.swiftdm.com)

(where you can find useful info, & our policies and procedures)

**Met Police: Anti-Terrorism Hotline** [0800 789 321](tel:0800789321)

**Counter Terrorism Police:** 0800 789 321

[https://www.gov.uk/ACT?utm\\_source=ctpweb](https://www.gov.uk/ACT?utm_source=ctpweb)

## What is the PREVENT Strategy?

The Prevent Strategy is led by the government and is part of 'CONTEST', the counter terrorism plan, which is designed to stop people becoming terrorists or supporting terrorist or extremist causes.



Prevent crosses all public sectors. The aim is to stop people being drawn into terrorism.

A big part of Prevent is a programme called Channel which is voluntary and supports vulnerable people to get help to prevent them becoming radicalised further.



The Prevent strategy covers all types of terrorism and extremism, including the extreme right wing, violent Islamist groups and other causes.

All educational settings, as well as other organisations, have a duty to safeguard children and young people from radicalisation and extremism.

This means we have a responsibility to protect ALL our Learners from extremist and violent views in the same way we would protect them from drugs or gang violence.

Our ethos includes providing a safe place for our young people to discuss these issues, and their thoughts and feelings, so they better understand how to protect themselves.



## Martyn's Law

**Martyn's Law** has been created in tribute of Martyn Hett, who was killed alongside 21 others in the Manchester Arena terrorist attack in 2017.

The Law will place a requirement on those responsible for certain locations to consider the threat from terrorism, and implement appropriate and proportionate mitigation measures.

The aim of the Law is that premises that host large events, where lots of people gather, will be prepared, and have measures in place to know how to respond and what to do in the event of an attack.



### What must Swift do?

We have a responsibility to ensure the safety of our Learners, but also to provide an environment and curriculum that empowers them to be positive, happy members of society. We do this by:

- Having good measures in place to be able to respond calmly and effectively in the event of an incident, which are regularly reviewed and fit for purpose.
- Exploring other cultures and religions and promoting diversity
- Challenging prejudices and racist comments
- Developing thinking skills and a strong, positive self-identity
- Promoting the spiritual, moral, social and cultural development of Learners, as well as British values such as democracy
- Protecting our Learners from the risk of radicalisation by using filters on our internet systems to make sure they can't access extremist and terrorist material on Academy computers
- Vetting visitors to our Academy, providing them with information and guidance

## What must our Young People do?



Our Learners have a responsibility to keep themselves safe at all times.

They should report any concerns to their Tutor, Assessor, or the DDSL.

They should take notice of the information displayed both online and in our Academy.

In the event of an incident, or the need to evacuate the building, they **MUST** listen to and follow instructions from Swift staff.

When in their workplace settings, Learners must follow the guidance set out by their Employer.

## What can you do as an Employer?



Ensure your Apprentices are aware of, and understand your policy and procedure in regard to PREVENT.

Have a robust incident management and evacuation plan, which all staff and Apprentices are aware of.

Ensure your IT systems have appropriate filters to reduce the risk of accessing inappropriate content online.

