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Terrorism Update

The current threat level for the UK is 'SUBSTANTIAL', meaning a terror attack is 'likely'. For further information see [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk).

'Justice Has Been Delivered' says Biden of 9/11 Co-ordinator Death (AlJazeera 1st August 2022) ^{1.}

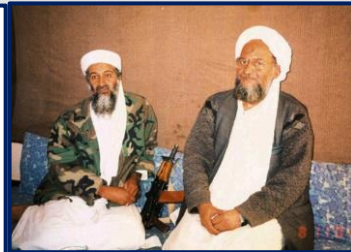
US President Joe Biden has confirmed the death of 9/11 co-conspirator and Al-Qaeda leader Ayman al-Zawahiri, after a CIA precision drone attack on his balcony in Kabul on Monday, saying: "*Justice has been delivered and this terrorist leader is no more*". It is understood al-Zawahiri was living in an area popular with Taliban 'diplomats' calling into question The Doha Agreement the Taliban signed with the US in 2020 promising not to allow Afghan territory to be used by terrorists. The Egyptian born surgeon was believed to be Osama bin Laden's no.2 and took over the role of leader after his death. US President Biden also confirmed no family members or civilians were killed in the attack.

Acts of Terror Less Lethal But More Concentrated According to GTI Analysis (ReliefWeb.Int 2022) ^{2.} ^{3.}

Latest terrorism statistics for 2021 from the [Global Terrorism Index](https://www.globalterrorismindex.org) reveal a global trend in less lethal but more concentrated attacks. Acts of terror increased by 17% in 2021 but fatalities decreased by 1.1%. Last year The West saw a 68% decrease in terror attacks and a shift from religious to political motivations with Europe suffering three IS affiliated attacks and the US recording their lowest year for terror events since 2012. Two-thirds of countries (105) recorded no terror incidents at all (the lowest reported since 2007). The results did however highlight the much reported shift to Sub-Saharan Africa (particularly The Sahel region) as the epi-centre for terror attacks and responsible for 35% of all terror related deaths last year (up from 1% in fifteen years). The Sahel's deadliest group is the Islamic State of West Africa (who average 15 deaths per attack). Mali based Jamaat Nusrat Al-Islam wal Muslimeen, is the world's fastest growing terrorist organisation and saw a 69% increase in deaths at their hands last year. Niger, Mali, the DRC and Burkina Faso have all seen a rise in terror attributed deaths, ten-fold in fifteen years. The decline of Al-Qaeda affiliate Boko Haram, saw terror related deaths in Nigeria fall almost 50% last year however, that void, temporarily filled by splinter group Ansaru, who have now left the area, has been filled by criminal gangs who mercilessly carry out similar indiscriminate abductions and murders. One of said gangs is believed responsible for the recent kidnapping of 50 citizens at the weekend from the town of Damari in Kaduna State. IS are now the World's deadliest terror group over taking Al-Qaeda.

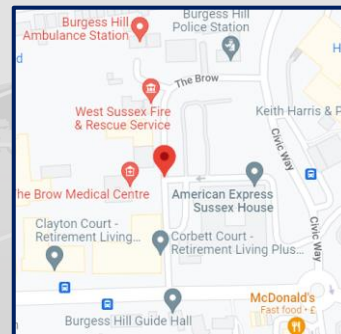
Man Arrested After Road Closure and Controlled Explosion in Redhill (SussexLive 28th July2022) ^{4.}

A man has been arrested after armed police and bomb disposal experts descended on The Brow, a street in Burgess Hill, West Sussex last week. Witnesses reported being told by officers a man had walked into the fire station with a package which they **CONFIRMED** as suspicious prompting an immediate **CLEAR** order by carrying out an evacuation and the deployment of the Explosive Ordnance (EOD) Team. Police snipers were posted onto neighbouring rooftops and residents were **COMMUNICATED** with and told to lock doors and windows and remain inside and out of sight. Police received a call regarding the incident at 1:48pm last Thursday deploying the specialist teams and the situation was **CONTROLLED** by the EOD team performing a controlled explosion before opening the scene again early on Friday morning.



Headline 1:
Ayman al-Zawahiri with bin Laden (Aljazeera 2022)

Headline 3:
The Brow, Burgess Hill (Google Maps 2022)



World News

Conservative Leadership Ballot Delayed Due To Hacking Fears (Guardian 3rd August)

The Tory party Leadership ballot has been delayed to facilitate an amendment to the process to mitigate against the possibility of Chinese influence in the voting process. The contentious editing function of the vote (mentioned in [last week's digest](#)) which allows one final amendment after the vote has been cast has been removed delaying the ballot distribution.

The Razoni sets Sail from Odesa with 26 Tonnes of Corn on Board (Independent 1st August)

A "day of relief for the world, especially for our friends in the Middle East, Asia, and Africa."

Is how Ukrainian Foreign Minister Dmytro Kuleba described the first grain ship leaving the port of Odesa en route for Lebanon on Monday. Carrying 26.5 tonnes of corn, the ship (along with 16 other vessels waiting to depart) is the first to be allowed safe passage since the beginning of the Russian invasion in February thanks to a treaty signed in Istanbul. It is thought the agreement to at last export 22 million tonnes of grain and agri goods will help ease the global food crisis and in particular greatly assist those countries on the brink of famine in part due to the war in the Ukraine. The UN states 47 million people could be at risk of acute hunger as a result of the invasion.

Historic Win for Lionesses Over Germany at Wembley (Independent 1st August) ⁶.

The most watched women's Euro final in history ended with a historic win for the England Lionesses at Wembley on Sunday beating Germany 2-1 with a nail-biting late goal in the final ten minutes of the match. The match was watched at it's peak by over 17 million viewers in the UK and the England Team's efforts were praised for changing the way women's football was viewed. Captain Leah Williamson agreed stating:

"I think the legacy of the tournament was already made before that final game...I think England have hosted an incredible tournament and we've changed the game in this country and, hopefully, across Europe, across the world. We said we wanted to make our legacy about winning, and that's what we did."

The Queen also added her congratulations and praise to the team saying:

"You have all set an example that will be an inspiration for girls and women today, and for future generations."



Headline 3:
[Lionesses Win at Wembley \(Mirror 2022\)](#)



Headline 3:
[Lionesses in Trafalgar Square \(Independent 2022\)](#)



Wilson James Health and Safety team have asked all WJ colleagues to view the attached QR link to their Behavioural Safety video and to register their details on completion.



Industry News

AVIATION

All Travellers to Return to New Zealand (Subject to Vaccinations and Tests) (Independent 1st August) ^{5.}

New Zealand will see the last of its COVID-19 entry restrictions relaxed at the end of August allowing travellers to traverse through it's fully opened borders for the first time since February 2020. Travellers are however still required to be vaccinated and complete two COVID tests on entry to the country. New Zealand initially banned entry to people from China in Feb 2020 before expanding the restrictions to ban foreign travellers entirely and instil a strict self-isolation regime for its returning citizens. New Zealand's 'elimination approach' to the pandemic has been hailed a success after keeping mortality rates low and increasing the life expectancy of its citizens during the pandemic.

ENERGY

Climate Camp Targets Port of Aberdeen (AberdeenLive 31st July) ^{8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.}

Approximately 150 activists demonstrated in Aberdeen city centre on Sunday with around 80 then marching through the city to the Port where it is understood 20 people forced their way into a restricted area, blockading the South side of Aberdeen Harbour. Climate Camp Scotland's five-day camp in St Fittick's Park Aberdeen, drew to a close on Monday with a demonstration by XR theatrical performance group 'The Oil Slicks' outside the Shell HQ in the city. The Oil Slicks were later seen rehearsing at the camp for another performance as it was dismantled on Monday. Approximately 150 people took part in the five-day camp with relatively little disruption and no arrests. The activists were removed from the Port of Aberdeen within three hours on Sunday and many Shell employees left the HQ early on Monday prior to the XR demonstration.

PROTECT DUTY

New Protect Duty App to Support Security Staff Launched by IPPSO (Lancashire Telegraph 29th July)

A new app developed by IPPSO's Chris Phillips and YUDU Sentinel, offers security staff and event stewards a unique way of learning and retaining the skills necessary to assist in the prevention of a terror attack and to provide appropriate guide, shelter and communication instructions in the event of one. The app currently only available on I-phones, comprises of 150 questions with explanations and advice if answered incorrectly and is regularly updated with fresh advice on trending threats. Please see the App via the I-Store here.



Headline 2:
Climate Camp Activists,
Aberdeen Harbour
(STV 2022)

Headline 2:
XR Oil Slicks (Energy Voice 2022)



Headline 3:
Protect Duty Training Card
(I-Store 2022)

The Commonwealth Games, Birmingham 2022

28th July – 8th August

EVENTS

Birmingham

- Alexander Stadium – Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, Athletics
- Arena Birmingham – Gymnastics
- Edgbaston Cricket Ground – Cricket
- Smithfield – 3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball, Beach Volleyball
- Sutton Park – Triathlon
- University of Birmingham – Hockey, Squash
- Victoria Square – Marathon (finish)

West Midlands Region

- Cannock Chase – Cycling (Mountain Bike, Road, Time Trial)

Coventry:

- Coventry Arena – Rugby Sevens, Judo, Wrestling

Leamington Spa:

- Victoria Park – Lawn Bowls

Sandwell:

- Sandwell Aquatics Centre – Aquatics

Solihull:

- National Exhibition Centre Hall 1 – Weightlifting, Para Powerlifting; Hall 3 – Table Tennis, Para Table Tennis; Hall 4 – Boxing; Hall 5 – Badminton

- Solihull NEC Arena – Netball

Warwick:

- St. Nicholas' Park – Cycling (Road Race)

Wolverhampton:

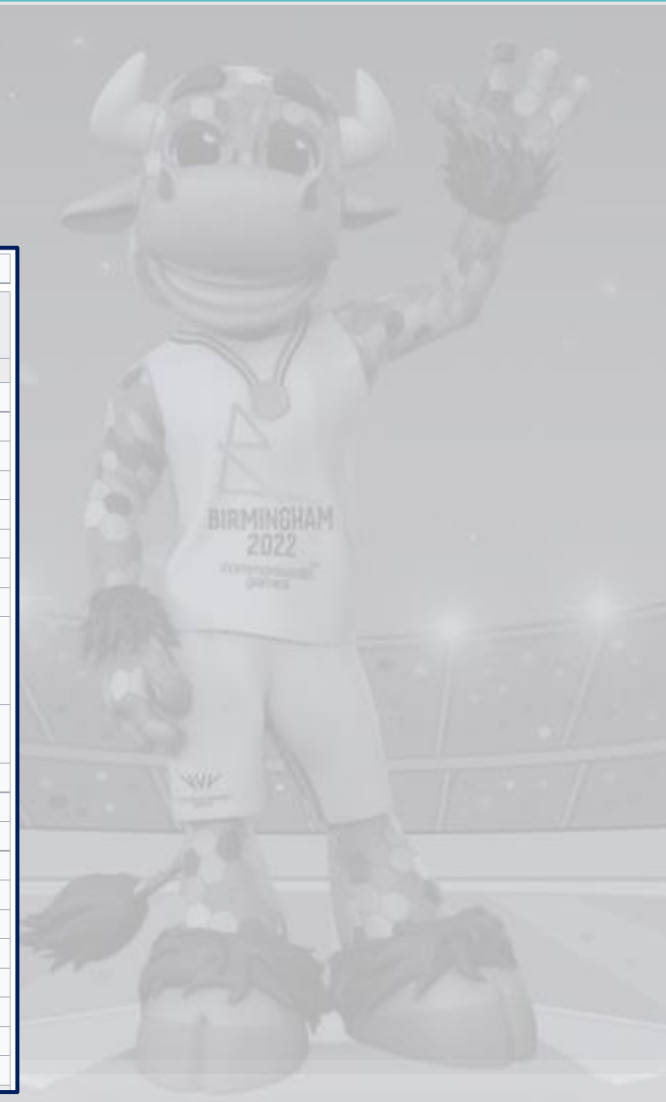
- West Park – Cycling (Time Trials)

Greater London London:

- Lee Valley VeloPark – Cycling (Track)

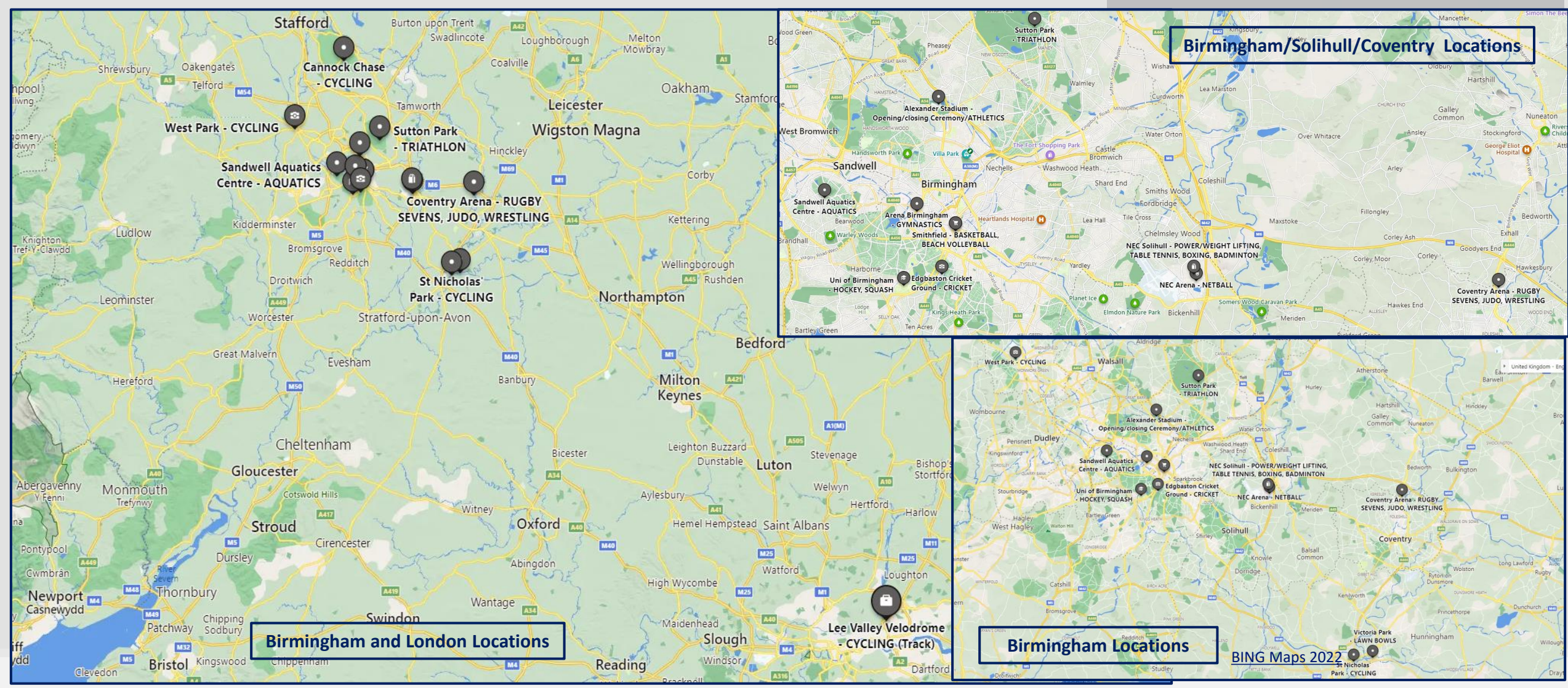
[Wikipedia 2022](#)

		July				August								Events
July/August 2022		28th Thu	29th Fri	30th Sat	31st Sun	1st Mon	2nd Tue	3rd Wed	4th Thu	5th Fri	6th Sat	7th Sun	8th Mon	
Ceremonies		OC											CC	N/A
Aquatics	Diving								2	3	3	2	2	12
	Swimming		7	10	9	8	10	10						54
Athletics			4			6	7	7	4	15	16			53
Badminton						1							5	6
3x3 basketball						4								4
Beach volleyball												2		2
Boxing												16		16
Cricket												1		1
Cycling	Mountain biking							2						
	Road cycling								2			2		26
	Track cycling		6	4	6	4								
Gymnastics	Artistic		1	1	2	5	5							20
	Rhythmic								1	1	4			
Hockey												1	1	2
Judo						5	4	5						14
Lawn bowls						2	3	1		2	3			11
Netball												1		1
Para powerlifting									4					4
Rugby sevens				2										2
Squash								2				1	2	5
Table tennis						1	1				3	4	2	10
Triathlon		2			3									5
Weightlifting				4	3	3	3	3						16
Wrestling										6	6			12



The Commonwealth Games, Birmingham 2022

28th July – 8th August



Activism Updates

ACTIVISM

Thursday 4th – 8th August – Just Stop Climate lies

Location: 4th August - 7pm - Just Stop Oil meeting in Finsbury Park - Park Theatre, Clifton Terrace, N4 3JP.

Saturday 6th August - 1pm - Rally in Blackpool

Sunday 7th August - 3.30pm – Speaker’s corner, Hyde Park

Cause: Anti-Climate Campaign

Details: <https://t.me/Pierscorbyn>

Saturday 6th August – National Animal Rights March

Location: Marble Arch, London @Midday

Cause: Comprising of: Animal Rebellion, Animal Freedom Movement, North London Hunt Sabs, Animal Justice Project and Animal Save UK

Details: [Animal Rebellion 2022](#)

Sunday 7th August – 1958 – Boycott the Glazers

Location: Media City to Old Trafford, Manchester @11:00

Cause: Protest during the Brighton V Man U game against the Glazers ownership of Manchester United

Details: [1958 Group](#)

Tuesday 9th August – Barclays Banking on Apartheid

Location: Webinar for campaign launch @18:00

Cause: Anti-Barclays protest

Details: [War on Want 2022](#)

War on Want 2022



Animal Rebellion 2022



DATES/EVENTS TO NOTE

It is likely some of the following list of notable dates or events will see some form of travel disruption. Please check for local updates.

AUGUST

Pride Events – Please click [here](#) for details

Edinburgh fringe 5th – 29th August

The Commonwealth Games Thurs 28th July – 8th August



Ukrainian Donations Information

For those wishing to donate to the war effort in Ukraine or to support the Ukrainian refugees please see the following sites for advice and guidance on how best to do so.

Cash donations:

A cash donation means charities can help with whatever is needed, source things locally, and transport items quickly. It also means volunteers can concentrate on the response, rather than sorting and transporting donations.

[Red cross Donations](#)

[UNHCR Donations](#)

[UNICEF Donations](#)

Helping a Ukrainian friend or family member:

Please contact the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office:

email fcdo.correspondence@fcdo.gov.uk

calling: **020 7008 5000**

British nationals who need assistance:

Consular support is available through the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office 24-hour helpline:

+380 44 490 3660 (from Ukraine)

+44 (0) 1908 516666 (from the UK).

Insider Threat Guidance

USING DEVICES AT WORK

Managers - Ensure that any team members' systems/information access is appropriate for their role.

- Particularly where there is a change in position or when a team member leaves the business.
- Provide staff with personal account access.
(Not one account username with multiple users.)

All Staff - Only share information when it is appropriate.

- Do not borrow colleagues' logons or passwords.
- Only click on links from trusted sources.
- Be aware of the company policy surrounding data sharing for both Wilson James and the client you are working for.
- Notify the appropriate Information Security Officer if you suspect inappropriate behaviour.
 - Who is the ISO when using a client system.
 - Who is the ISO when using a WJ system.

USING WORK DEVICES AT HOME

- Use the VPN provided by the business
- Ensure you shut down your device fully at the end of a day to enable updates to take place as required
- Do not use the same password for all devices linked to Wi-Fi
 - For example: Doorbell cameras or Virtual Assistance Devices

Sharing Data

- Do not send work emails to your personal email accounts.
- Do not download personal data from private email accounts on a works system.
- Only click on links from trusted sources.
- If required to share personal data ensure your using a registered and approved process as directed by your Information Security Team.

Reporting

- Notify the appropriate Information Security Officer if you suspect any phishing emails have arrived in your inbox.
- Notify the appropriate Information Security Officer if you suspect your system has become subject to a cyber attack.

Protest Guidance

GENERAL ADVICE

- It is recommended you maintain a good awareness of your surroundings if in the vicinity of a demonstration or public gathering as some protests may escalate into violence.
- Anticipate localised travel disruption in the area of the demonstration.
- Allow additional time for journeys or arrange alternate routes to minimise potential delays.
- If in the area of a spontaneous protest, it is recommended to leave the area by the quickest means possible and seek a secure location.
- Continue to monitor media sources for updates and additions to the scheduled events.
- Consider the possibility of regular protests occurring throughout the summer as they are often not isolated events, with activists returning to the same locations time and again.

KEEPING STAFF INFORMED AND PREPARED

- Inform staff that routes to work may be impacted by protest groups.
- Keep staff updated and provide guidance on how to approach the site (e.g. consider dressing down, no identification on display on approach to site, organised travel from transport hubs).
- Morning Briefs to include lockdown measures and scenario discussion to aid confidence in SOPs.
- Escalation and Incident procedures to be brief. Allocated Team Leads to be communicated.
- Named First Aiders on site to be communicated to the rest of the team daily.

ACCESS CONTROL

- Secondary access points to be used, in order to keep main access areas clear.
- Perimeter Surveillance to be proactively undertaken.
- Reinforce security on approach to site.

PATROLS

- To identify suspicious activity in the area.
- Vary patrols by changing routes and frequency.
- Check all exterior perimeter fencing.

STAFF

- Consider increasing the number of staff on duty.
- Consider patrolling in pairs if appropriate.
- Staff access to the building may be prevented. Consideration should be given to working from another location.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND CYBER SECURITY

- Monitor social media platforms for chatter regarding protests in your vicinity.
- Further guidance to staff could be given regarding their personal cyber security to ensure no cyber-attacks via home working Wi-Fi.

Counter-Terrorism Guidance

THE FOLLOWING ADVICE IS FROM THE NATIONAL COUNTER TERRORIST SECURITY OFFICE

GENERAL ADVICE ACT (Action Counters Terrorism)

On identifying suspicious activity, individual, vehicle or suspect object, move away and call 999.

Or use the confidential hotline - **0800 789 321**

- **Provide updated and regular threat briefings**
- Maintain an effective **risk assessment**.
- Maintain training and engagement with **ACT app**.
- Easing Lockdown Vigilance Campaign Toolkit

SUSPICIOUS ITEMS

CONFIRM

- Has it been deliberately hidden
- Is it obviously suspicious
- Is it typical for this location

CLEAR

- Do not touch the item, stay away from the hazard
- Be out of sight of the item or behind hard cover
- Cordon off the area in advance of police arrival.

COMMUNICATE

- Inform your control room/supervisor
- **DO NOT USE MOBILE PHONES/RADIOS** within 15m

CONTROL

- Public should be stopped from entering the area
- Try to keep eyewitnesses on scene.

MARAUDING TERRORIST ATTACK

RUN

- Escape if you can
- Is there a safe route? Run, if not Hide
- Insist others leave with you,
- Leave belongings behind.
- Do not attempt to film the incident. Run.

HIDE

- If you can see the attacker, they may be able to see you. Bullets go through glass, brick, wood and metal. You must still hide, even if you are behind a locked door.
- Be aware of your exits
- Be quiet, silence your phone
- Lock/barricade yourself in
- Move away from the door

TELL

- Call the police
- Nature of the Incident - What is happening?
- Location - Suspects –Direction –Descriptions

BOMB THREAT

- Remain calm and talk to the caller
- Note the caller's number and record the call
- Write down the exact wording and time of call
 1. Where exactly is the bomb right now?
 2. When is it going to explode?
 3. What does it look like?
 4. What does the bomb contain?
 5. How will it be detonated?
 6. Who put the device in place?
 7. What is your name?
 8. What is your address?
 9. Do you represent a group or acting alone?
 10. Why have you placed the bomb?

Note the following

The caller's

Sex / Nationality / Age

What threat language was used

Well spoken / Irrational / Incoherent

Caller's voice

Calm / Excited / Accent – note if possible

Background sounds

Street noises/House noises



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