

ACT

ACTION COUNTERS TERRORISM

CONTEST Strategy

The CONTEST strategy is the UK's counter-terrorism framework built around four pillars: Prevent, Pursue, Protect, and Prepare. It aims to reduce the threat from terrorism by stopping radicalisation, disrupting plots, protecting the public, and ensuring resilience:

- Prevent
- Pursue
- Protect
- Prepare

ProtectUK

Protect UK is a free platform that offers guidance, learning, and tools to help businesses, communities, and individuals enhance their protective security and preparedness against terrorism. Its mission includes helping public venues, infrastructure, and those responsible for public safety to identify vulnerabilities, adopt best practices, and stay up-to-date with evolving threats.

Action Counters Terrorism

ACT is a UK government campaign and awareness programme encouraging the public to report anything suspicious, whether behaviour, materials, or planning, if it doesn't feel right, to help prevent terrorist acts. It also offers free training (e-learning and other modules) to help organisations, businesses and individuals identify risks, respond to threats, and build resilient security practices.

Helpful links

ACT campaign [report and information](#).

Learn the importance of counter-terrorism and security by using Action Counters Terrorism [e-Learning](#).

See [here](#) for resources contain actionable guidance that can be followed during an attack.

Why it matters

It's important to stay alert but not alarmed. With a bit of knowledge, you can improve your safety and recognise what to do if you notice or hear something that doesn't feel right.

Current national threat level SUBSTANTIAL – An attack is likely

