

SALFORD PREVENT NEWSLETTER

A Note from Denee

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to the November newsletter.

As you may be aware The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill, also known as Martyn's Law, was included in The King's Speech on 17 July. The Bill was introduced to Parliament on 12 September 2024 and is currently undergoing Parliamentary scrutiny.

This Bill will deliver the government's manifesto commitment to 'bring in Martyn's Law to strengthen the security of public events and brand-new.

This newsletter explores what Martyn's Law is and some handy checklists you should be doing before hiring out your venue to the public.

If you would like Salford's Venue Hire Handbook which gives you more advice and guidance on this topic, please email Lucy and she can provide you with this.

We have some brand-new FREE training so check out our back pages for more details. We've made it easier to book on any of our free training now, all you need to do is click on the link and fill in the forms!

As ever please do give us a ring if you need to chat about Prevent or have any training enquires.

Thanks

Denee.

KEY TRAINING DATES:

Small Steps Extreme Right-Wing Awareness – 19 November 2024: 10 – 12 pm [Eventbrite link](#)

Self-Initiated Terrorism – 3 December 2024: 10 – 12 pm [Eventbrite link](#)

Preventing Violent Extremism (WRAP) – 5 December 2024: 10 – 11:30 am
<https://forms.office.com/e/PtrGkgm9Pt>

Self-Initiated Terrorism – 11 December 2024: 10 – 12 pm [Eventbrite link](#)

Understanding the Threat of Incel Violence – 12 December 2024: 10 – 12 pm
<https://forms.office.com/e/L7im5LF1EQ>

Hateful Ideologies – 13 January 2025: 1 – 3 pm [Eventbrite link](#)

Self-Initiated Terrorism – 21 January 2025: 1 – 3 pm [Eventbrite link](#)

Hateful Ideologies – 5 February 2025: 10 – 12 pm [Eventbrite link](#)

Hateful Ideologies – 12 February 2025: 1 – 3 pm [Eventbrite link](#)

Preventing Violent Extremism (WRAP) – 6 March 2025: 10 – 11:30 am
<https://forms.office.com/e/PtrGkgm9Pt>

Understanding the Threat of Incel Violence – 13 March 2025: 10 – 12 pm
<https://forms.office.com/e/L7im5LF1EQ>

Small Steps Right-Wing Extremism – 25 March 2025: 1 – 2 pm
<https://forms.office.com/e/5RChVH7X4>

If you want to find out more about training packages for your organisation, please contact:

Lucy.wright@salford.gov.uk

Have a question about Prevent or Counter Terrorism and how it affects your organisation?

Drop me a line at denee.cassidy@salford.gov.uk

Why Do We Need Martyn's Law:

The Terrorism (Protection of Premises) Bill, also known as Martyn's Law, was included in The King's Speech on 17 July as part of the programme of legislation the Government intends to pursue. The Bill was introduced to Parliament on 12 September 2024.

The threat picture in the UK is complex and evolving, with terrorists choosing to attack a broad range of locations. This means the Bill requires a range of premises to be better prepared and ready to respond in the event of a terrorist attack.

The Bill is intended to improve protective security and organisational preparedness across the UK. It requires those responsible for premises and events to take steps to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack and reduce harm in the event of a terrorist attack occurring.

It has been assessed that individuals are more likely to take action that can reduce harm and save lives, if they have considered what they would do, and how, prior to a terrorist attack occurring.

Seven in ten respondents to the Protect Duty consultation agreed that those responsible for publicly accessible locations should take appropriate and proportionate measures to protect the public from attacks.

What will Martyn's Law do? Martyn's Law is intended to ensure public premises and event spaces are better prepared for terrorist attacks and ready to respond if needs be. It will require organisations to take reasonably practicable actions, to mitigate the impact of a terrorist attack and reduce physical harm. In addition to this, larger premises and event spaces must also take steps to reduce the vulnerability of terrorist attacks.

This will be done by mandating who is responsible for considering the risk from terrorism and how they would respond to a terrorist attack at premises and event spaces.

Dedicated guidance and support will be provided for duty holders to ensure that they have the required information on what to do and how best to do it.

The guidance will be easy to follow, needing no expertise.

To aid the enforcement of this regime, support, advice and guidance will be put into place for those responsible for premises and event spaces to meet the requirements of this legislation.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Since 2017, Counter Terrorism Policing assesses that there have been 15 domestic terror attacks in the UK (not including Northern Ireland-related terrorism), and agencies and law enforcement have disrupted 43 late-stage plots.
- **Martyn's Law** establishes a tiered approach, linked to the activity that takes place at premises or an event and the number of individuals it is reasonable to expect may be present on the premises at the same time.



Figen Murray, mother of Manchester Arena bombing victim Martyn Hett

Check List 1: What information must you collect?

Checklist 1 (To be completed by the Venue Staff with the Event Organiser)

Is wider consideration and research required?

YES / NO (If you have selected YES complete Checklist 2)

- ▶ 1. Check the list of proscribed organisations. This is a list of banned organisations under UK law.
- ▶ If the organisation is listed as a proscribed – do not proceed and contact: The Prevent Lead denee.cassidy@salford.gov.uk and consider informing the police.

Checklist ONE

Name of event:

Name and contact details for person requesting the event/activity:

Type of event - for example training:

Approximate number of people:

How is attendance/ involvement being arranged?

Invite only

Open invite – booking required

Open invite to all members of the public

How is the event/activity being advertised? For example, word of mouth, social media.

Will the media be present? Yes No

Is the event going to be segregated? Yes No

List details below of any key contacts, main organisers or any speakers, including organisation/group/charity they represent and include:

Name

Role

Organisation

Phone number

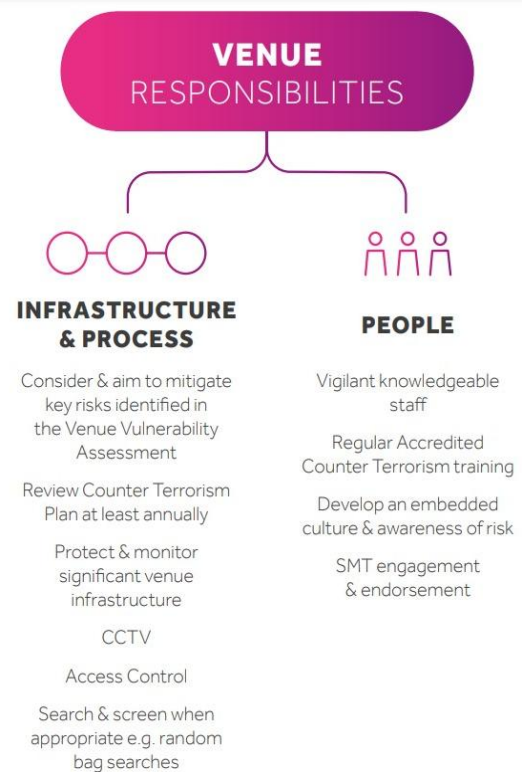
Email

Contact details for a venue/location previously used by the individuals/group/organisation (advise them that you may contact this venue).

Is wider consideration and research required? Yes No
(If yes complete Checklist two)

DID YOU KNOW?

- The [Security Service \(MI5\)](#) is responsible for protecting the UK against threats to national security.
- The [Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism](#) coordinates the government's response in case of a terrorist incident.
- The Terrorism Act 2000 defines terrorism, both in and outside of the UK.



Checklist 2: To Collect Further Information

- ▶ 1. Check the list of proscribed organisations. This is a list of banned organisations under UK law.
- ▶ If not on this list check via an internet search into the organiser, group / speaker.
- ▶ Your answers will need a score from you 1 = low 2 = medium 3 = high

the totals will tell you the level of risk and determine how you should proceed

- ▶ There are 9 questions on checklist 2

e.g. Could this event attract counter protest groups?

Checklist TWO

1. Check the list of proscribed organisations. This is a list of banned organisations under UK law. If the organisation is listed as proscribed do not proceed. Contact: the Prevent lead denee.cassidy@salford.gov.uk and consider informing the police.

2. If concerns are raised but the organisation is not proscribed, conduct an internet search to research the organisation, topic or speakers. Log your findings of the internet search and the date of the search.

3. If a charity, check and record if it is registered on the Charity Commission website. Record Yes No

4. Are there concerns that this could contravene Salford City Council policies or values or breach UK law, The Human Rights Act 1998 and The Equality Act 2010? Record Yes No

5. Is there a chance this could cause community tension or impact on community cohesion and community relations? Record Yes No any further details

6. Is there a chance that an event or activity could attract counter protest groups? Record Yes No any further details

7. Is there a risk to the Salford City Council's reputation Record Yes No any further details

8. Are there health and safety issues to be addressed or will security be required? Record Yes No any further details

9. Please record any additional comments (including, where applicable, any mitigating circumstances that may impact on the level of risk)

Add up the numbers for each score 1 = Low, 2 = Medium and 3 = High. The red, amber and green categories will help you to assess any risks.

Impact assessment score

1 2 3

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DID YOU KNOW?

- There is not one type of terrorist or terrorism. It originates from a variety of countries and terrorists have multiple ethnic, racial, religious and or political identities and have different views, aims and purposes.
- International terrorism refers to terrorism that goes beyond national boundaries in terms of the methods used, the people that are targeted or the places from which the terrorists operate.

EVENT ORGANISER RESPONSIBILITIES



Identify the key risks at your event and document them

Consider what you can do to reduce the risks and increase safety for your event

Be transparent with your venue and discuss potential risks - it's a partnership

Complete your due diligence on all of your external organisations e.g. exhibitors, sponsors, speakers etc

Work together with your venue to develop a security plan

Understand your responsibility and communicate to your team and your venue on your event risks

Ensure your team are vigilant and understand the key risks

Implement Martyn's Law training

Complete your due diligence on the competence of external organisations offering security advice



WORKSHOP LEAFLET 24/25

HATEFUL IDEOLOGIES LEADING TO TERRORISM

SUITABLE FOR: PROFESSIONALS, TEACHERS, COMMUNITIES

This workshop leaves participants with greater understanding and **confidence in addressing** issues relating to hateful ideologies, by providing more information about what hateful ideologies exist in our communities and how these ideas take form on/offline.

SESSION OUTCOMES

- ✓ Participants understand concepts like 'incel', '**extreme far-right**', and '**red/blue/black pill ideology**' '**jihad maxxng**' and how these can be used by extremists
- ✓ Participants recognise symbols, language and propaganda of extremist ideologies and vulnerability
- ✓ Participants have a greater understanding of **online** and **gaming spaces** and how they influence this thinking
- ✓ Participants are aware of **risk indicators**, including neurodiversity and SEMH
- ✓ Participants will feel more equipped with knowledge and skills to **create effective preventative spaces**

A BIT ABOUT US

We've worked with **313,306** young people, communities and practitioners to challenge hate, violence and prejudice

Our team consists of professionals, researchers and youth workers with over 50 years of experience

We provide post-course support, free resources and ongoing support

**SIGN UP VIA
EVENTBRITE**



The topics covered were interesting. It was particularly helpful to see the content which people are seeing on social media. It gave an insight into the real world aspect of extremism as opposed to talking about it in a detached way. I am more confident now in making referrals.

Katy, MANCHESTER
Teacher participant



It is very helpful to have a better understanding of the different ideas my young people might be seeing online. It is so easy to feel out of touch! But this training helped to fill some gaps.

Joe, RICHMOND, LONDON
Social worker participant

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SELF-INITIATED TERRORISM AND THE ONLINE SPACE

SUITABLE FOR: PROFESSIONALS, TEACHERS, PARENTS AND CARERS

The session addresses the significant counter terrorism risk - self initiated extremism that can lead to terrorism. A phenomenon almost exclusively that takes place online, this session will look at how and in what ways this can happen, as well as considering some online and offline solutions for professionals, teachers, and communities.

SESSION OUTCOMES

- ✓ Participants understand concepts like **self-initiated terrorism**, as well as theories related to how it comes about.
- ✓ Participants recognise **symbols, language, and propaganda** often included in online spaces, as well as how they can radicalise
- ✓ Participants understand laws related to **extreme** and **hateful** content in an engaging manner
- ✓ Participants recognise **susceptibility to harmful information**, with a focus on **SEMH and SEND needs** especially online
- ✓ Participants are more confident in **online and offline solutions** to these problems, as well as when to intervene

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The trainer was engaging and knowledgeable which helped make the online session more interesting. The subjects were new to me as well, incels or how online misinformation contributes to radicalisation. I also liked how helpful it was about making safeguarding referrals.

Giles, MANCHESTER
Teacher participant



I didn't appreciate before this workshop how broad a topic this is. I understand so much more now about the kinds of exploitation that happen online especially and I understand the language more; the difference between disinformation and misinformation and how to talk about these issues.

Jenni, MANCHESTER
Teacher participant

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WORKING TOGETHER TO
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EXTREME RIGHT-WING AWARENESS

Salford Virtual Session



Tuesday,
19 Nov at 10 AM

**[CLICK HERE TO
REGISTER VIA
EVENTBRITE](#)**

SESSION

BREAKDOWN

The Extreme Right-Wing (ERW) is growing and taking advantage of people looking for answers to difficult issues in this country. Like all forms of extremism, they offer no answers and yet, are recruiting young and vulnerable people through their bedrooms. Small Steps provides honest information because most of our staff have been there. Our team were once in the extreme right-wing or had a family member involved, so we know what involvement is like and the impact it can have. This training highlights what the ERW says, how involvement damages things like relationships, chances for employment and much more. To find out what involvement is like, signs to look out for, where you can get help and what you can do to reject extremism, attend our training.



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