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CPNI Protective Security Self-Assessment Checklist

Our colleagues within the Centre for the Protection of National Infrastructure (CPNI) have published a protective security self-assessment checklist for businesses to use during a pandemic.

This new guidance is based on their existing, much larger product called Protective Security Management Systems (PSeMS).

This version is 15 essential security questions relating to the current crisis. It has been designed for the industries and businesses who perhaps did not previously engage with CPNI, but have suddenly become critical to the UK and may need to review their security posture. However, this version could be of interest to anyone who may be considering what they need to do in order to secure their business in the current climate.

This document is designed to assist an organisation in understanding its strengths and weaknesses with respect to organisational security assurance during a Pandemic such as COVID-19.

The assessment includes the most important and critical elements of a PSeMS and is a good starting place, especially for organisations that are less familiar with respect to PSeMS.

Who should complete the assessment?

Security managers responsible for the organisation's security in consultation with organisational stakeholders who directly or indirectly impact security.

The initial assessment should be reviewed and validated with senior management.

How to use the document.

This document contains a number of indicators of good practice (statements) which are particularly relevant to managing protective security during a Pandemic. Those responsible for security should use these to assess their current status and record any required actions.

Download the document:

cpni.gov.uk/system/files/documents/f4/1d/Pandemic%20PSeMS%20Checklist%20-%20FINAL-2.pdf

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NaCTSO Crowded Places Guidance

The UK faces a real threat from terrorism and crowded places do remain a target. Crowded places include areas which are easily accessible to the public and attractive to terrorists.

[The NaCTSO Crowded Places guidance](#) has been written to help those charged with security at these locations mitigate the threat and help make the UK less vulnerable to an attack.

If you have specific concerns about potential terrorist activity, you can get in touch with us via [gov.uk/act](https://www.gov.uk/act).



ACT e-Learning

If you are asking your employees to use some of their time working from home to update their skills and training, please direct them to the new [ACT Awareness e-Learning package](#).

The more people that take this course, the safer we all are. And remember, HMIC does allow staff that are furloughed to undertake training.



SIGN UP FOR THE ACT APP

Our new, free to download ACT App, provides useful guidance on all aspects of protective security and is now being used for COVID-19 messaging in addition to CT specific messaging.

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Then email ct@highfieldelearning.com request a user name and password.

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