

## **UK Protective Security Information for the Business Community**

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## NATIONAL BULLETIN

# New guidance to assist in the recognition of Proscribed Extreme Right Wing Terrorist Organisations.

In response to recent concerns from business about the rise of extreme right wing terrorism and the need to better understand the threat, NaCTSO and our colleagues from Counter Terrorism Policing HQ have produced a document designed to help businesses recognise the signs and symbols associated with proscribed organisations, and how to respond once such a logo, symbol or other marking is identified.

The <u>guidance</u> is for the use of security professionals to help identify a possible risk and take appropriate action by informing the police.

AC Neil Basu has previously warned that extreme right wing terrorism (XRWT) is the fastest growing terror threat in the UK. The overriding threat to the UK remains from Islamist extremism, but the threat we face from XRWT is very real – proven by the fact that nearly a third of the plots foiled by police and security services since 2017 relate to extreme right wing ideology.

Groups like this spread their poisonous propaganda online and Counter Terrorism Policing will take action against anyone who attempts to draw vulnerable people down a path towards extremist and violence.

If you are worried that someone close to you is at risk of radicalisation, visit <u>actearly.uk</u> for help and guidance on protecting those around you. Or call the national Police Prevent Advice Line on 0800 011 3764, in confidence, and our specially-trained Prevent officers will listen carefully to your concerns. If you come across any such materials, signs or symbols you can report to police by calling 0800 789 321 or by visiting www.gov.uk/ACT

You can also report suspicious activity using the free ACT APP which is available through the APP store and Google Play.

## SIGN UP FOR THE ACT APP



The ACT App provides useful guidance on all aspects of protective security and is also being used for COVID-19 messaging in addition to CT specific messaging.

Download the Urim app from the <u>Google Play</u> or <u>Apple Store</u>.

2 Email <u>ct@highfieldelearning.com</u> to request a user name and password.

Please note access is for business/professional use only.

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