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**NATIONAL BULLETIN**

## INCREASED VIGILANCE NEEDED AS LOCKDOWN EASES



**Recent weeks have shown with easement, the need for vigilance increases.**

The threat to the UK from international terrorism is **SUBSTANTIAL**, meaning an attack is likely. Attacks in recent years remind us that these events can occur at any time or place and without warning.

In just the last week, there have been three incidents in London alone, where individuals have been spotted by police officers or security staff behaving suspiciously and CT Policing notified. This includes an incident where a man was stopped by police having been observed walking through a shopping centre, appearing to talk on

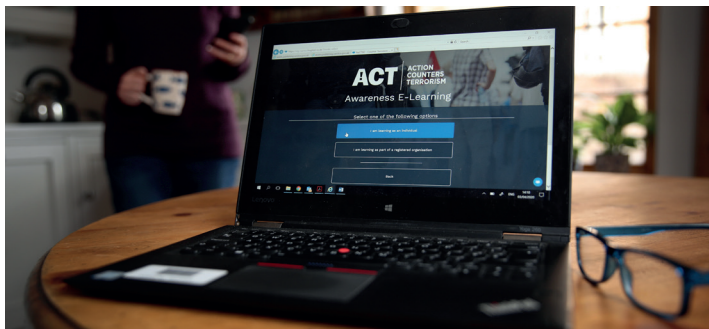
his phone whilst stopping to video all of the entrances and the layout of the building. Police stopped the male and after intelligence checks were satisfactorily completed a detailed report was submitted to Counter Terrorism Policing.

Please take the time to ensure that all of your staff are aware of this important role, they have completed their on line ACT training, they are alert to suspicious behaviour and know how to respond, that security messaging is embedded in your communications and that the security at your premises remains a priority as easement progresses.

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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.

**Further advice**

**Marauding terrorist attacks: Making your organisation ready** discusses how your organisation can recognise an attack, take immediate action and facilitate the police. [Download the guidance from the NaCTSO website.](#)

For further information please contact your [local police force Counter Terrorism Security Adviser](#) or a [CPNI recognised security professional](#).

[Recognising terrorist threats.](#) For security officers and CCTV operators there is additional, [specific guidance on how to detect and respond to suspicious behaviours and activity.](#)

[CPNI's Employee Vigilance Campaign](#)

CPNI's [Understanding and Countering Hostile Reconnaissance guidance](#)

[NaCSTO guidance on how to help protect crowded places from terrorist attacks.](#)

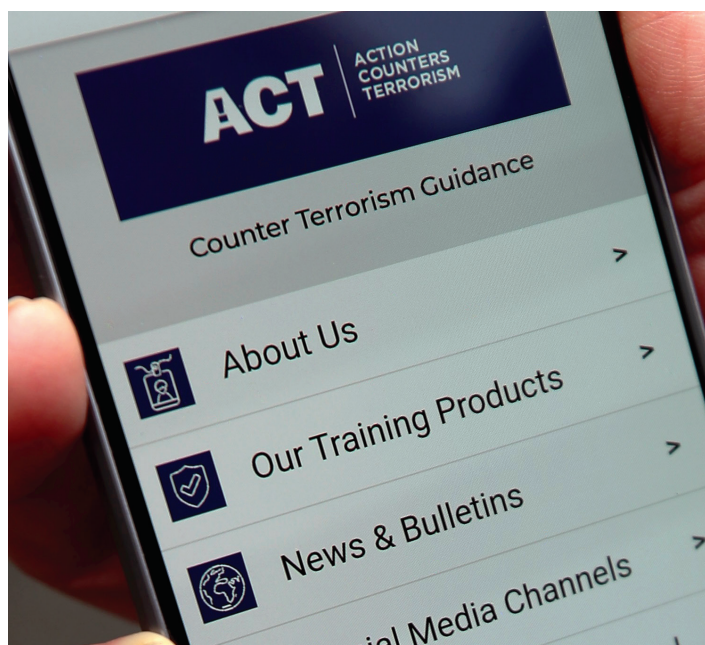
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