

# Report terrorism or extremism

If you have any information about suspicious activity or behaviour, you can report it in confidence, either by calling the police or making an online report.

- Anti-Terrorism Hotline 0800 789 321
- [Complete the secure form](#)

**Remember, in an emergency, if you need urgent police assistance, you should always dial 999.**

You can find out more on the [HM Action Counters Terrorism website](#).

## What should I report?

You should report suspicious activity or behaviour – anything that seems out of place, unusual or just doesn't seem to fit in with everyday life.

These are just some examples of suspicious activity and behaviour which could potentially be terrorist related:

- Anyone hiring or acquiring large vehicles or similar for no obvious reason
- Anyone buying or storing a large amount of chemicals, fertilisers or gas cylinders for no obvious reasons
- Anyone taking notes or photos of security arrangements, or inspecting CCTV in an unusual way
- Anyone visiting the dark web, ordering unusual items online or carrying out unusual bank transactions
- Anyone who has illegal firearms or other weapons or has shown an interest in obtaining them
- Anyone holding passports or other documents in different names, for no obvious reasons
- Anyone who goes away traveling for long periods of time but is vague about where they're going
- Report online material

## Online material

You can also report illegal or harmful information, pictures or videos you've found on the internet.

You can report material such as:

- articles, images, speeches or videos that promote terrorism or encourage violence
- content encouraging people to commit acts of terrorism
- websites made by terrorist or extremist organisations
- videos of terrorist attacks



[Report online material anonymously on the Home Office website](#)

## Stay Safe

In the UK the Police Service and partners work very hard to keep us safe from the threat of guncrime.

Firearms and weapons attacks are thankfully extremely rare, but we must always know to do stay safe.

What would you do if you came under fire or heard gunshots at work or in public? Should you stay and hide, or run for the nearest exit? Would you know what to do to stay safe?

This 4 minute film 'Stay Safe: Firearms and Weapons Attack' from the police tells you what you should do.

## Central Safeguarding Team

Based at Police HQ, Hutton. This is the public protection team of the Counter Terrorism Branch (CTB)

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