

Counter Terrorism Local Profile Questionnaire 2016

The Counter Terrorism Local Profile is a document that is collated on behalf of both police and partners, which describes the current risks, threats and vulnerabilities in relation to terrorism and violent extremism. To assist in the compilation of this document it is important to have an understanding of the make up of the communities within which we work and provide services.

National Data such as census mapping and Police crime statistics are already captured.

This questionnaire is in relation to information that is probably only held within your organisation that informs you of areas of risk or vulnerability i.e. language barriers, limited access to services, unreported hate incidents.

We would be grateful if you could consider the following questions and provide us with any anecdotal information that may help the development of the Counter Terrorism Local Profile.

Issues relating to Syria and Iraq

- Is there any information regarding individuals travelling to and from Syria?
- Is there any information regarding humanitarian aid convoys, or anyone who's suspected to be fighting abroad?
- Is there any information regarding anyone who is in contact with persons / groups in Syria?
- Are there any 'facilitators' based in the North Yorkshire area who are providing support/co-ordination for individuals to travel to Syria?
- Are there any groups, individuals or organisations which are fundraising for Syria?
- If Syrian refugees are re-homed in North Yorkshire what is the feeling within local communities? Are tensions already being identified?
- Is there any information regarding anti-war protests as pressure grows on the British government to widen the scope of drone strikes.

Extreme Right Wing

- What information is there regarding individuals and groups within North Yorkshire who support XRW activity?
- Are there any planned events or demonstrations in support of these views?
- Are there any incoming communities (such as Syrian refugees) who may be vulnerable to XRW activity?
- Do you or your staff have concerns relating to the rhetoric used by individuals regarding the Extreme Right Wing

Hunt Saboteur Activity

- Is there any information regarding saboteurs from outside North Yorkshire travelling to attend hunt meets?
- Is there any information regarding North Yorkshire residents who are involved in saboteur activity?
- Is there any information regarding illegal hunting taking place?

<p>Fracking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any information regarding individuals or groups who are engaged in fracking protests which have the potential to become more radical and disruptive in nature? • Have there been any suspicious sightings around the proposed fracking areas within North Yorkshire? • Is there any information regarding protests to be held in the North Yorkshire?
<p>Military</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any reports of suspicious activity in the vicinity of military bases? • Are any planned anti-war or other protests planned at military sites? • Any other concerns with Military sites in the area
<p>Small Ports/Airports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are there any reports of suspicious flights or sailings? • Are there any reports of suspicious activity around these ports and airports?
<p>PKK/ Congra Gel {Kurdistan Workers Party}</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is there any information regarding individuals raising funds for the PKK? • Are there any planned demonstrations or events to be held in support of the Kurdish populations in this country or abroad?
<p>Has your organisation had any reports which highlight any other issues of note? For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Self radicalisation via computer use in schools/ colleges / public libraries
<p>What (if any) vulnerabilities have you identified in local communities (e.g. community tensions?)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experienced - How do communities feel? • Evidenced - What has happened or is happening? • Potential - What might happen or has the potential to happen? <p>Are there any anecdotal issues that you are aware of within your communities that may make that community more vulnerable to an extremist ideology?</p>
<p>Are there any communities who are particularly hard to engage with? (e.g. through lack of translation services, or cultural differences etc)</p>
<p>Have your teams identified any issues or incidents which may be an early indication of extremism or radicalisation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ If yes, how did you respond?
<p>In terms of community disputes and grievances, are there instances where community leaders or people of influence in the community resolve issues, rather than the local authority or equivalent body?</p>

Is your service aware of any issues, internal or external, to your area which you feel may be a driver for extremism?

Are your staff aware of the procedures to take if they come across an issue of concern in relation to extremism, radicalisation or potential terrorist threat?

What support do you need in recognising and responding to extremism or potential terrorist threat?

Are there any emerging issues around communities, groups and individuals involved in:

- Anti-Israeli/ Pro-Palestinian activity
- Anti-Austerity protests
- Anti-war protests
- Other animal rights protests against zoos, sea life centres, abattoirs etc.

Is there any other information that you feel may help in the development of the CTLP document?

FOR INFORMATION:

There will be workshop sessions held throughout 2016 to raise awareness of the Prevent strategy and working model. The WRAP training aims to help staff, working in any sector, to have an understanding of what causes people to be vulnerable to radicalisation or influenced by extremism; it provides some skills to help recognise those potentially vulnerable to radicalisation and gives information on what to do if staff are concerned about individuals.

Please look for the booking forms throughout the year; if you have staff working with individuals or communities, they should attend a workshop session.