

Prevent Risk Assessment – 2022/23

Landmarks College considers the Prevent Duty as an important element within our duty to safeguard learners from preventable harm, alongside the need to consider contextual safeguarding issues. The Prevent and Contextual Safeguarding Risk Assessment will be updated annually and in conjunction with updates to the Counter Terrorism Local Profile (CTLP); updates from regional safeguarding networks; updates from the police, and other national guidance.

Although Landmarks' sites are not priority areas within the East Midlands or South Yorkshire CTLP, we recognise that the college is close to Sheffield and Derby which are both considered to be high risk areas by the local police. The college has learners who reside in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, and South Yorkshire and we therefore closely monitor the potential risks that arise from those locations.

National Risk

Current UK Threat Level	National Risks	Existing Controls
Substantial (as of February 2022)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-initiated terrorism (previously known as 'lone actors')• Online Islamist extremism• Extreme right wing• ISIL/Daesh• Extremist travellers (returning to the UK)• Rehabilitation of TACT offenders	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comprehensive safeguarding policies and procedures• Safeguarding covered within learner inductions and tutorials• Staff training• Individual risk assessments for each learner which specifies risk of radicalisation

Local Risks – Child Exploitation

Site Name	Location	Summary of Local Risks
Littlemoor House	Eckington, Derbyshire (close to the South Yorkshire border)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closest location to Derby – risk of learners viewing content related to al-Muhajiroun (Extremist group with large following in Derby) • CSE – medium
The Archer	Rainworth, Nottinghamshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County lines & CCE risk – medium • CSE risk – medium • Learners in Nottinghamshire are more at risk of being exposed to extreme right-wing material
Landmarks Rotherham	Rotherham, South Yorkshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County lines & CCE risk – low • CSE risk – medium
Landmarks Nottingham	Nottingham	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County lines & CCE risk – medium • CSE risk – medium • Learners in Nottinghamshire are more at risk of being exposed to extreme right-wing material
Apperknowle Farm	Dronfield, Derbyshire	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • County lines & CCE risk – low • CSE risk – medium

The data above has been determined based on the following sources, however the results should be taken with caution due to not knowing specific statistics relating to safeguarding concerns within each local authority. In line with Ofsted's recent review, the college takes the view that sexual abuse and harassment may be happening even if it is not being reported; therefore, we have applied this to child sexual exploitation also and increased the risk rating within all areas to 'medium'.

Sources:

- 1 – [NHS: Safeguarding Adults Statistics \(2021\)](#)
- 2 – [Ofsted: Review of sexual abuse in schools and colleges \(2021\)](#)
- 3 – [NSPCC: How safe are our children? \(2020\)](#)

Regional Priorities (CTLP)

The priority areas are currently the same across the East Midlands and South Yorkshire.

East Midlands CTLP (Landmarks Nottingham, The Archer, Littlemoor House, Apperknowle Farm)	South Yorkshire CTLP (Landmarks Rotherham)
<p>Self-initiated terrorism - Those who plan and commit attacks alone without a network around them. The threat for individuals acting on their own is not linked to one specific ideology, attacks in the past have been committed by those with an Islamist and Extreme Right Wing ideology and others who have no ideology at all.</p>	
<p>Online extremism – Online activity has greatly increased over the last couple of years due to Covid-19, as groups have been unable to meet in person.</p>	
<p>Right wing terrorism/extremism (RTW) - The Threat from Right wing remains high. During 2020, three groups faced proscription - Sonnenkrieg Division in February, Systems Resistance Network was also recognised as an alias of already banned National Action (NA) in February and Feuerkrieg Division in July. This showcases how the threat from the RW has developed with more groups facing proscription since National Action in Dec 2016.</p>	
<p>Islamist terrorism, in particular Al-Muhajiroun (ALM), which is an Islamist extremist group who are supportive of Daesh. Their main aim is to establish an Islamic Caliphate covered by Sharia Law. Highly active within Derby, but also across South Yorkshire.</p>	
<p>Extremist travel – There remains a risk to local communities from UK citizens returning from Syria and other conflict zones where they may have travelled in support of or to fight against Daesh.</p>	
<p>LASIT (Left Wing, Anarchist and Single Issue Terrorism) – The term ‘Left Wing, Anarchist and Single Issue Terrorism’ (LASIT) brings together what was formerly investigated under Extreme Left Wing, Anarchist, Environmental Extremism, Animal Rights Extremism and Single Issue threats including the emerging issue of ‘Involuntary Celibates’ (‘Incel’). The term was adopted by Counter Terrorism Policing (CTP) in 2019.</p>	
<p>Mixed, Unclear and Unstable Ideologies (MUU) - Whilst the two main & obvious categories are Islamist & Right Wing a significant proportion of Prevent referrals (51% in 2020/21) are categorised as being of a Mixed, Unstable or Unclear ideology, often abbreviated to MUU. MUU is defined by its variability, so often no exclusive and exhaustive definition can be given.</p>	

Emerging Issues

- Mental Health – The impact of living in isolation and not having access to the same level of support may have adversely affected some individuals' mental health and place them at increased risk of becoming radicalised by extremist groups online.
- Hostile State Activity – The threat from Hostile State Activity remains substantial, with Russia, China and Iran presenting the greatest threat to the UK.
- EU Exit – It is assessed that threats from the far right, Northern Ireland and increased community tensions are a realistic possibility in response to Brexit.
- Protest/conspiracy groups – Due to Covid-19 restrictions, group meetings and protests have shifted onto other platforms, and the UK media has documented a spread of conspiracy theories related to this such as QAnon.
 - QAnon is a wide-ranging, completely unfounded theory that Donald Trump is waging a secret war against elite Satan-worshipping paedophiles in government, business and media.

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Landmarks recognises that its learners may be more susceptible to becoming radicalised or be more at risk of certain types of abuse due to the nature of their needs, and that this can take place regardless of their location. Currently, the college feels the following concerns are areas of focus to safeguard learners: online safety, engagement in materials and the impact of internal training.

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