



Raise the bar *on Security*

Terrorist attacks in the UK are a real and serious danger. It is possible that your premises could be involved in a terrorist incident.

This information provides **counter terrorism security advice** to those who own, operate, manage or work in bars, pubs and nightclubs.

Basic Good Housekeeping reduces the opportunity for placing suspect packages and helps to deal with false alarms and hoaxes. Consider the following:

- Searching your premises (inside and out) before, during and after opening hours.
- Remaining vigilant during opening hours.
- Ensuring your emergency exits are secured when not in use in order to prevent unauthorised entry past any screening regime you have in place.

Evacuation responsibilities and roles must be clearly communicated to staff, routes and exits must be well defined and evacuation plans exercised regularly.

- Remember it may be safer to stay inside the building if the threat is outside.
- Consider the possibility of a multiple attack and the need to move people away from other areas of potential danger, which may include glazing.

CCTV can help clarify if a security alert is real and is often vital in any post-incident investigation. If you operate a CCTV system:

- Ensure that the date and time stamps are accurate and the system is well maintained.
- Ensure the recorded images of people and vehicles are clearly identifiable and are retained for at least 31 days.

Reporting suspicious activity is vital in the effort to combat terrorism. (vigilant staff will notice suspicious activity or behaviour).

If you have suspicions about somebody's activities or behaviour, call the **Anti-Terrorist hotline on 0800 789 321**. If you have information that requires an urgent or immediate police response, always dial 999.

protect yourself, your customers, your business