

## Suspicious Items

If you have identified an unattended item as suspicious then you should follow a series of specific actions.

Those dealing with suspicious items should apply the 4Cs protocol:

**CONFIRM:** Whether or not the item has suspicious characteristics. The HOT protocol may assist with this

**CLEAR:** The immediate area

**COMMUNICATE:** Call 999

**CONTROL:** Access to the cordoned area

You should consult ProtectUK for further guidance on unattended items or items found to be suspicious.