# Vigilance advice following Synagogue attack in Manchester

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You will be aware of the tragic terrorist attack at Heaton Park Synagogue in Crumpsall, Manchester on 2 October 2025. The thoughts of everyone in policing go out to the victims, the affected families and communities, particularly Jewish communities, at this difficult time.

## Remain vigilant

This is a reminder that attacks can take place anywhere and without warning, therefore we ask all of our partners and stakeholders to remain alert, but not alarmed.

As ever we ask the business community and members of the public to remain vigilant and if they see anything that doesn't look or feel right to contact the police or report it to security staff.

Instances such as the Manchester attack highlight the need for regular reviews of an organisation's readiness and response plans.

## Advice and guidance

Relevant advice and guidance can be found on ProtectUK.

This includes the following:

- Run Hide Tell | ProtectUK
- Venues and Public Spaces (VaPS) guidance | ProtectUK [including places of worship]
- ACT Awareness e-Learning | ProtectUK
- Risk Management Process | ProtectUK
- Vehicle as a Weapon (VAW) | ProtectUK

- Crisis response kit checklist | ProtectUK
- Personal security | ProtectUK

## NPSA advice and guidance

- Minimising Risk to Pedestrian Queues from VAW - Advice Note.pdf
- Mitigation of Terrorist Threats at Venues during Ingress and Egress | Marauding Terrorist Attacks (MTA) | NPSA
- Marauding Terrorist Attacks (MTA) | Emergency & Incident Management | NPSA
- See, Check and Notify (SCaN) | Public Premises & Events | NPSA
- Evacuation, Invacuation and Lockdown Guidance | Incident Management | NPSA
- Terrorism threat levels

You can report any suspicious activity by using our quick and confidential online reporting tool, or you can call the Anti-Terrorism Hotline on 0800 789 321. In an emergency, always call 999.

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