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The Police depend on information from the public. They can be our eyes and ears and help keep themselves, their neighbours and communities safe by looking out for suspicious activity and reporting it to us.

When attacks have occurred in the past, people have said they suspected something was wrong, but worried they may waste police time by coming forward. Or that it might get someone into trouble.

By working together with the police, staying alert and thinking about your safety and security at home, work and when socialising, terrorists will find it harder to plan, or stage, an attack.

ACT - Action Counters Terrorism

If you see unusual or suspicious behaviour or activity, go with your instincts and act. If you think someone is vulnerable to being radicalised, act. Even if you are unsure what to do in an emergency, act. Call us, visit us, or simply find out more.

If you have any information about suspicious activity or behaviour, please contact us, in confidence, on **0800 789 321**.

Specially trained officers and staff will take the details and pass it on for further checks. The information you provide will be kept secure and your identity will be protected.

In an emergency the public should always dial 999.

If you are concerned about someone who might be being radicalised or is vulnerable then contact your local police on **101**. If a person is considered vulnerable then police can work with other partners, such as the local council, to give them the support they need.

If you see online graphic or violent extremist material or content that supports, directs or glorifies terrorism please report it using our anonymous online [form](#). A specialist police team will examine the content and if it is illegal will work with Internet companies to remove it.

If you get caught up in the rare event of a firearms or weapons attack we urge you to [Run, Hide, Tell](#).

If you run a business or organisation and want to get specialist protective security advice visit www.gov.uk/nactso where you can also find out how to contact your local Counter Terrorism Security Advisor.

If you would prefer not to give your name then you can call Crimestoppers, an independent charity, anonymously on **0800 555111** and reports what you have seen or suspect.

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<http://www.npcc.police.uk/CounterTerrorism/Communitiesdefeatterrorism.aspx>