

London CONTEST Board Meeting Note

21 July 2017

The London CONTEST Board meeting of 21 July 2017 was chaired by the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime. The Board is made up of members from MOPAC, MPS, Home Office, NHS England, City of London, National Probation Service (NPS) and London Councils.

Agenda Item 2: Pursue. The Board was provided with a current threat briefing containing confidential information on recent attacks, investigations and the changing style and nature of the threat. There was also discussion on returnee fighters from war zones.

Agenda Item 3: Prevent. There was a presentation on a bid that has been submitted to fund a programme to strengthen resilience around safeguarding risks.

Agenda Item 4: Protect. There was an update on protective measures on bridges and vulnerable locations and crowded sites. The discussions covered patrolling, searches and the provision of speedy actionable advice in the wake of an incident.

Agenda Item 5: Prepare. There was a short update on the Lord Harris Review, the Counter Extremism Commission and the CONTEST review.

The next meeting will be held on 20 October 2017