

Streatham Incident, 02 February 2020: Advice to the Schools' Sector

Background

You will all be aware of the terror attack that took place on February 2, 2020 in Streatham.

The following guidance, advice and support may be of assistance to the schools' sector, should they be seeking any support in the aftermath of the terror attack:

Support to victims

The Victims of Terrorism Unit at the Home Office [victims of terrorism page](#), includes access to support services, including mental health and other medical services.

Resources for the sector

The following online resources may be of specific assistance to educators (safeguarding leads and teachers) with **discussions about terrorist attacks**:

- **The PSHE Association Frameworks:** [Primary](#) and [Secondary](#) resources
- [Educate Against Hate](#)
- [NSPCC](#)

Protective security

The **Department for Education's School and College Security Guidance** can be found here:

[School and College Security Guidance](#)
[Terrorist Incident Response Checklist](#)

Handling Press Enquiries

If any of your students and/or staff members have been directly impacted by the incident, then you may receive a number of press enquiries. The Home Office and Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport have created [guidance on handling media attention](#) after a major incident which you may find helpful.

If you have specific concerns relating to extremism in an education setting or require further support not covered by the services listed above, please call the DfE's counter-extremism helpline for advice.

The Department for Education's Counter Extremism Helpline 020 7340 7264 (Monday-Friday 9am-5pm)