

London CONTEST Board Meeting Note

9 January 2018

The London CONTEST Board meeting of 9 January 2018 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), TfL and London Councils.

Agenda Item 1: Actions and confirmation of minutes of previous meeting.

Agenda Item 2: The Board was provided with a current threat briefing and discussed the Anderson Report into the *Attacks in London and Manchester between March and June 2017: Independent assessment of MI5 and police internal reviews*.

Agenda Item 3: MOPAC provided an update on the Mayor's Countering Violent Extremism programme and Government provided an update on the work of the Commission for Countering Extremism. There was also an update on the recent work of the London Prevent Board and a discussion about the involvement of local leaders in community engagement work.

Agenda Item 4: The London CONTEST Board sub group into Hostile Vehicle Mitigation updated the Board on progress and the Board considered options around protection in crowded spaces and funding.

Agenda Item 5: There were updates from the London Resilience Forum and the Met on preparations for the rise in threat level to critical. The Met also informed the London CONTEST board about the reviews into the attacks that took place in 2017 and the learning.

The next meeting will be held in April 2018