

**Darlington Public Event Safety Advisory Group**  
**A16 - Terrorism & Preventative Security**



Major events may be targeted by terrorists or extremists because of the large crowds of people in attendance as they offer the group or individual the opportunity for publicity.

An early understanding of the security issues involved with an event can both save time and reduce costs by incorporating identified measures before advanced plans are developed.

NaCTSO (National Counter Terrorism Security Office) have produced an 80 page guide intended to give protective security advice to those who are responsible for security in all events and venues. The document concentrates on measures to counter terrorism that will also work against other threats, such as theft, burglary and arson.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/counter-terrorism-protective-security-advice-for-major-events>

For site specific advice relating to your premises use the non emergency police telephone number 101.