

London CONTEST Board Meeting Note

21 April 2017

The London CONTEST Board meeting of 21 April 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. Also in attendance were guests from NOMS and the Prevent Mental Health Team. Updates on actions from the previous meeting included one from Probation and Prisons on Tact offenders and risks around further radicalisation.

Agenda Item 2: 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.

Agenda Item 3: The Board heard a presentation on the Westminster attack. This included a profile of the attacker, timeline, response and aftermath. The subsequent discussion considered how the planning and preparation, community tension monitoring and cross faith work enabled partners to respond with positive messages and protect against a right wing backlash.

Agenda Item 4: The Board heard a presentation on mental health in the context of extremism. This included an overview of the work of the Prevent Liaison and Diversion Mental Health Teams to divert people to the appropriate health services and ensure mental health support.

Agenda Item 5: Progress reports were given on the Police and Crime Plan and a review of the London CONTEST board.

The next meeting will be held on 21 July 2017