



Here's your quarterly helping of our apprenticeship newsletter.

You Said / We Did

At Sport Structures we are keen to take on board learner and employer feedback to ensure the apprenticeships we are delivering are as valuable as they can be and are continually evolving to meet changing needs. This section covers some of the feedback we have received and actions we've taken to address it.

Your Feedback

Utilise the Aptem system more and offer some training at the start on it.

Action We have taken

We have updated the first taught session on all of our apprenticeship to include more detail on how to use Aptem and we request that line manager/mentors also attend a part of this session so they are clear on how to track apprentice progress on Aptem and what they need to do to contribute to progress reviews.

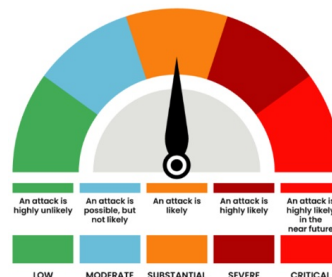
Safeguarding and Prevent Spotlight

Current Threat Level

The threat to the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) from terrorism is substantial. It is important that you and your apprentices **remain vigilant** and **keep safe**.

If you've seen or heard something that could potentially be related to terrorism, trust your instincts and report it. Your actions could save lives.

- Action Counters Terrorism is a super useful website. [You can Report in confidence online here](#).
- In an emergency, dial 999.
- You can also report suspicious activity by contacting the police in confidence on 0800 789 321.



Overview on threat level

- The use of online platforms continues to be a considerable risk to both being radicalised or self radicalisation, with the viewing of online material having the potential to encourage self-initiated terrorism/attacks (S-IT). In addition, a notable threat is the online sharing of propaganda and extremist material (potential Terrorism Act offences), and recruitment into extremist and/or terrorist organisations.
- S-IT are the UK's most likely threat due to the difficulty to predict and detect potential attacks and the use of low sophistication easily accessible

weapons such as vehicles and bladed weapons. Often influenced by online material and extreme content, we have seen many young people aged 20 years and under involved.

- Extreme Right Wing Terrorism, classified by three ideologies; White Supremacy, White Nationalism and Cultural Nationalism remains a threat mainly due to the online sharing of material, memes and discussion.

If you would like any signposting to Prevent training, please contact us Katherine.percival@sportstructures.com

Support for those affected by the conflict in Israel and Gaza

We understand that many of you will have been affected by the escalation of violence in Israel and Gaza over the past week.

We've signposted apprentices to Tell Mama.

[Tell Mama](#) is a confidential support service for those suffering from anti-Muslim hate and discrimination across the UK. There are a number of different ways to report anti-Muslim incidents, including via phone or WhatsApp.



Reporting a Concern

If you wish to report a concern, regardless of how big or small concerning:

- Yourself
- A fellow apprentice
- A member of staff involved in the delivery/support of your apprenticeship.

Please feel free to contact your tutor or our safeguarding team:

Kath Percival: Katherine.percival@sportstructures.com / 07917 388 174

Simon Kirkland: Simon@sportstructures.com / 077 66768 474

Parents in Sport Week

For those involved in sports coaching apprenticeships, we've made apprentices aware of the recent campaign of Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport week, earlier this month.

There are a number of [useful resources](#) such as:

- Guidance on working with parents in sport
- 5 top tips for working with parents
- Code of conducts for parents, children and staff
- [a FREE e-learning course](#) for parents designed to understand their role in keeping children safe in sport.



Reminder - how to report online material promoting terrorism or extremism.

You can report illegal or harmful information you've found on the internet. You can report things like:

- Articles, images, speeches or videos that promote terrorism or encourage violence
- Websites made by terrorist or extremist organisations
- Videos of terrorist attacks

You can do this by visiting <https://www.gov.uk/report-terrorism> or downloading the [IReportIt App](#).

Keeping Children Safe In Education (KCSIE)

Keeping Children Safe In Education (KCSIE) is Statutory guidance for schools and colleges on safeguarding children and safer recruitment.

It has been updated for September 2023. The main updates are:

- Clarification around the roles and responsibilities of education staff in

relation to filtering and monitoring

- Clarification that being absent, as well as missing, from education can be a warning sign of a range of safeguarding concerns, including sexual abuse, sexual exploitation or child criminal exploitation
- Additional information on online pre-recruitment checks for shortlisted candidates
- Information on responding to allegations related to organisations or individuals using school premises.

Further information on it, including the guidance documents, [can be found here](#).

Sport Structures Rated 'Good' by Ofsted

We are delighted to announce that Sport Structures has been graded 'GOOD' by [Ofsted](#) in all areas of our apprenticeship provision during our recent inspection!

The full report can be found [here](#) and this achievement reflects the dedication we have to providing high-quality apprenticeship training to all our learners. It also validates all the amazing work the team do in supporting our employers and learners every day.



Key dates this quarter

This section will show key dates to be aware of and some of these may be picked up by tutors in discussions with learners as part of the enrichment we include in our apprenticeship programmes.

October

- Black History Month - 1st - 31st October

November

- Remembrance Sunday - 12th November
- Diwali - 12th November
- World Kindness Day - 13th November
- Disability History Month 16th - November - 15th December

December

- International day of persons with Disability - 3rd December
- Human Rights Day - 10th December
- Christmas Eve - 24th December
- Christmas Day - 25th December
- Boxing Day - 26th December
- New Years Eve - 31st December

Leave us a Google review

We always want feedback on how we're doing so if you have a moment please leave us a review.

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