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## About Us

Sentinel Group Security (SGS) was formed in July 2005 and became a fast-growing security services provider within United Kingdom and Ireland. We first partnered with our customers to provide specialised and effective security solutions including open-source intelligence reporting, security vulnerability assessments and training. Our capability is defined by our employees and the high level of skills and experience they possess and the procedures they adopt.

### Intelligence led security

With a 360° approach to threat detection and intelligence service provision. Outside of dealing with major incidents, the SGS National Operations Centre proactively assesses the various security threats that your business, people, assets, and brand might face by monitoring social and conventional media to identify:

- On-going threats
- Specific industry threats
- Future trends
- Best practice



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## United Kingdom's National Security Threat



### Introduction

The main threats to national security are terrorism, espionage, cyber threats and the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction, many of which impact on the UK's national infrastructure.

National infrastructure sectors represent core strategic interests for foreign intelligence services, whose targeting against the sectors is likely to include espionage for economic, political, military, or commercial gain.

While the threat from terrorism to the UK as a whole is high, and historically both international and Northern Ireland terrorist groups have targeted UK infrastructure, the current terrorist threat to the national infrastructure can be characterised as generally limited and often aspirational.

The exception is transport which continues to face enduringly high levels of threat from international terrorism. In addition, the emergency services and defence sectors,

specifically police and military personnel, also face a high level of threat from both international terrorism and dissident republican groups in Northern Ireland, for whom they are a priority target for attack.

Generally higher levels of effective and visible protective security at national infrastructure sites are likely to act as a deterrent to terrorists, who increasingly favour 'soft' targets which allow them to achieve their aims with greater chance of success. Nevertheless, with the continual diversification of the threat, the ambition and capability of terrorist groups to target UK infrastructure is likely to continue to evolve. <https://www.cpni.gov.uk/national-security-threats>

# United Kingdom's Threat Definitions

## International terrorism



International terrorism from groups such as the Islamic State in Iraq and the Levant (ISIL) and Al Qaida present a threat from many others. They hold territory in places without functioning governments, making it easier for them to train recruits and plan complex, sophisticated attacks. Drawing on extreme interpretations of Islam to justify their actions, these groups often have the desire and capability to direct terrorist attacks against the West, and to inspire those already living there to carry out attacks of their own.

## Northern Ireland-related terrorism

Northern Ireland-related terrorism continues to pose a serious threat to British interests. Although the Provisional Irish Republican Army (PIRA) has ceased its terrorist campaign and is now committed to the political process, some dissident republican groups continue to mount terrorist attacks, primarily against the security forces.

## Domestic extremism

Domestic extremism mainly refers to individuals or groups that carry out criminal acts in pursuit of a larger agenda, such as "right-wing extremists". They may seek to change legislation or influence domestic policy and try to achieve this outside of the normal democratic process.

<https://www.mi5.gov.uk/counter-terrorism>

## Cyber

“Cyberspace” is the term used to describe the electronic medium of digital networks used to store, modify, and communicate information. It includes the Internet but also other information systems that support businesses, infrastructure, and services.



Cyberspace lies at the heart of modern society; it impacts our personal lives, our businesses and our essential services. A secure online environment is essential to HM Government, which is providing an ever-increasing number of online services to UK citizens and businesses as part of a major digital services transformation programme. The ability to conduct online transactions securely is central to the delivery of public and commercial services and communications. However, some individuals and groups use cyberspace for malicious purposes. We call these people 'hostile actors' and they exploit cyberspace to conduct espionage operations or launch damaging computer network attacks.

Cyber security affects both the public and the private sector and spans a broad range of issues related to national security, whether through terrorism, crime or state and industrial espionage.

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/cyber>

## Espionage

The potential impact of successful State-sponsored espionage against the UK is both wide reaching and significant. The threat of espionage (spying) did not end with the collapse of Soviet communism in the early 1990s. Espionage against UK interests continues and is potentially very damaging. Several foreign intelligence services (FIS) seek to gather intelligence

on a broad range of subjects, including foreign policy, defence, financial, technological, industrial and commercial interests.

<https://www.cpni.gov.uk/espionage>

## Serious and Organised Crime

Serious and organised crime is defined in the 2018 Serious and Organised Crime Strategy as individuals planning, coordinating, and committing serious offences, whether individually, in groups and/or as part of transnational networks.

The main categories of serious offences covered by the term are:

- child sexual abuse
- modern slavery and human trafficking
- organised immigration crime
- illegal drugs
- illegal firearms
- organised acquisitive crime
- cybercrime
- fraud
- money laundering, bribery, corruption and sanctions evasion.

<https://www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk/>



# United Kingdom Current Threat Levels

## Introduction

Members of the public should always remain alert to the danger of terrorism and **report any suspicious activity to the police on 999** or the **anti-terrorist hotline: 0800 789 321**. If your information does not relate to an imminent threat, you can also contact them at <https://www.mi5.gov.uk/contact-us>

## What the threat levels mean

Threat levels are designed to give a broad indication of the likelihood of a terrorist attack.

### LOW

- Means an attack is unlikely

### MODERATE

- Means an attack is possible, but not likely

### SUBSTANTIAL

- Means an attack is likely

### SEVERE

- Means an attack is highly likely in the near future

### CRITICAL

- Means an attack is highly likely in the near future

## Current national terrorism threat levels

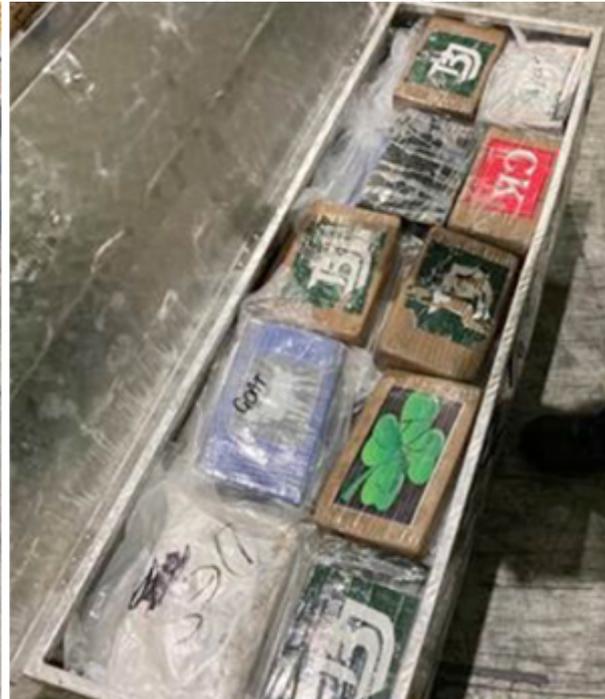
The threat to the UK (England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland) from terrorism is **SUBSTANTIAL**.

The threat to Northern Ireland from Northern Ireland-related terrorism is **SEVERE**.



## Open-Source Security Incident News

### Three arrests in London in connection with half-tonne Australian cocaine haul



Three people have been arrested as part of a major international investigation into the exportation of cocaine from the UK to Australia. A woman aged 56 and a man aged 32 were detained by NCA officers at an address in Hanwell, west London on Monday 21 June. Meanwhile at the same time a 31-year-old woman was arrested at a location in Hounslow. All three were arrested on suspicion of conspiring to export class A drugs, fraud and breaches of the Aviation Security Act. At the address in Hanwell gold bullion thought to be worth in excess of £250,000 was also seized, along with keys to a safety deposit box containing £60,000 in cash.

## Out-of-control patient's 'distressing' violent behaviour

A man who was being treated at hospital spat at staff and shouted racist abuse at them. Blackburn magistrates heard when security officers tried to turn his face away so Christopher Dale Murphy could not spit on them he began lashing out with his arms and legs and one of them was kned in the groin. Police officers who came to their assistance were also spat at and subjected to racist abuse.

## NHS hospital worker jailed over rape of three-year-old girl



An NHS security supervisor has been sentenced to 13 years in prison for the repeated rape of a young girl more than two decades ago. Eric Lakidi, 43, preyed on the girl in the late 1990s, carrying out the first of a series of sickening sex attacks when she was just three years old. His crimes were first uncovered in 2016, when the victim – now a young woman – went to the police to accuse Lakidi. He was working

in security at Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust at the time and was promoted to supervisor just a few weeks after being quizzed by police.

## Camera that caught Hancock kiss was hidden in smoke detector

Cabinet ministers have demanded urgent security sweeps of their offices after Matt Hancock was filmed with a CCTV camera hidden inside a smoke detector. Government security officials are understood to be inspecting all ministerial offices for bugs amid fears that foreign governments could obtain information from private meetings.

## Manchester 1996 bombing: new leads investigated



A review of evidence collected after the Manchester bomb has produced "new, albeit limited, investigative opportunities", police have said on the 25th anniversary of the attack. No-one has ever been charged over the Provisional IRA attack on 15 June 1996, which left hundreds injured. Det Ch Supt Dominic Scally said police "remain absolutely committed" to bringing those responsible to justice. The attack, which saw a device detonated in a lorry parked on

Corporation Street outside the Manchester Arndale shopping centre, was the UK mainland's biggest bomb since World War Two.

## Supermarket chiefs step up security after alarming rise in violence against staff



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## Met police makes second arrest after BBC's Nick Watt confronted on street



Police have arrested a second man on suspicion of harassing the BBC journalist Nick Watt after footage emerged online last week of the political editor being confronted and chased by a group of protesters. The Metropolitan police said a 62-year-old man was being held in custody in a south London police station on suspicion of an offence under section 4a of the Public Order Act, which covers using threatening, abusive or insulting words or behaviour towards another person with the intention to cause

them harassment, alarm or distress.

The images shared online showed protesters shouting at Watt, who was wearing his BBC lanyard, as he walked down the street. The former Guardian chief political correspondent then doubled back and ran through a group of people, some of whom were shouting "traitor" and other slurs at him, before he made it beyond a line of police officers near Downing Street.

## Two men arrested and gun seized at Tesco in Langney Shopping Centre, Eastbourne

Armed police arrested two men and seized a gun after an incident in a shopping centre supermarket. Officers were called to the Tesco in Langney Shopping Centre in Eastbourne. A member of the public had alerted centre security staff to two men causing alarm and an off-duty police officer intervened as the pair were attempting to leave the store. Armed officers arrived and two men, both aged 18 and from Eastbourne, were arrested on suspicion of public order offences.

## England sack part of Euro 2020 security team following safety concerns

England have sacked part of their security team after a number of players and officials said they did not feel safe at the designated team hotel in London. When England first arrived at the hotel on the evening before their opening game of the Euros against Croatia on June 13, a group of more than 50 fans surged towards the team bus.

## London Bridge terrorist Usman Khan was lawfully killed by police, inquest finds



London Bridge terrorist Usman Khan was lawfully killed by police, jurors at an inquest have found. The 28-year-old homegrown terrorist was fatally shot by armed police, moments after he carried out a bloody massacre at a prisoner education alumni event, he was invited to in central London on November 29, 2019. Khan strapped kitchen knives to his hands and attacked Cambridge graduates Saskia Jones, 23, and Jack Merritt, 25, and injured three others, before being chased from Fishmongers' Hall by three men armed with a fire extinguisher and a narwhal tusk to subdue him.

Police fired again as his limbs twitched, having been cleared to carry out a "critical shot", a near-instantly fatal wound, because of a suspected suicide vest around his waist.

## G7: Seven arrests after vehicles containing 'smoke bombs and paint' stopped by police



Seven people have been arrested after two vehicles travelling near the G7 summit were found to contain paint, smoke grenades and loud hailers, police said. Devon and Cornwall Police confirmed that officers carried out a vehicle stop on a car and a van near Loggans Road in Hayle - about seven miles from the Carbis Bay

Hotel. The force said that during the stop, at about 5pm on Thursday, the vehicles were searched and the items were found inside.

A 30-year-old man from London, a 21-year-old woman from Wales and a 20-year-old man from Bournemouth were arrested on suspicion of possession of an article with intent to commit criminal damage. Two men from London aged 25 and 27, a 45-year-old woman from London and a 26-year-old woman from Epsom were arrested on suspicion of conspiracy to commit public nuisance.

## London 'on track' for worst year of teenage killings

London is "on track" for its worst year of teenage killings in more than a decade if current trends in violence continue, the Met has warned. A total of 17 teenagers have been killed in the capital this year, with 15 having been killed with a knife. Gun and knife crime could lead to the highest number of deaths among young people in London since 2008, when 28 were killed, the force warned. In 2020, 14 young people were killed. The warning has come despite serious violent offences falling by 22% and the overall murder rate being lower than last year, according to the Met.

## 30 arrests after hundreds of Scotland fans party all night after England draw

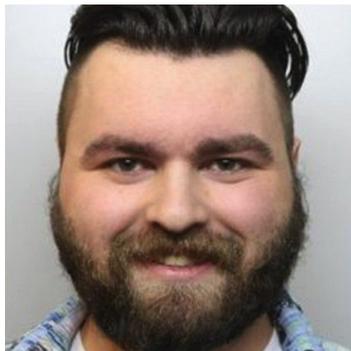


The Met Police have said 30 people were arrested in central London after Scotland football fans descended on the city for the much-anticipated Euro's match against England. A total of 30 people were arrested in central London as part of the policing operation for England's Euros clash with Scotland, Met Police said. The force added 25 of the arrests were in central London while five people were arrested in the vicinity of Wembley.

## Lidl security guard is threatened with knife

Video footage has captured the shocking moment a security guard was threatened with a knife while working outside Lidl. The terrifying incident was caught on camera at the Radcliffe store on Dale Street. Stuart Crompton was working as a security guard on the doors when he noticed a "suspicious" man enter the store. After being asked to leave by a store manager, Stuart led the man out of the building. He says the man then started asking for a fight. "I tried to move him away and another lad stepped in my way, I didn't know they were together initially," he told the Manchester Evening News. "I pushed him away and he pulled a knife out and said he would stab me.

## Neo-Nazi guilty of terrorism charges



A politics student who called for the "extermination" of Jewish people has been found guilty of 12 terrorism charges. Andrew Dymock, from Bath, established the banned right-wing groups System Resistance Network (SRN) and Sonnenkrieg Division. He also published an article stating that Jewish people were a "cancer". The 24-year-old was convicted at the Old Bailey.

## Police issue warning over terrorist use of 3D-printed guns as UK neo-Nazi jailed

Police have issued a warning over the potential use of 3D-printed guns by terrorists after the first UK case involving the homemade weapons. Dean Morrice, 34, had parts of a 3D-printed firearm at his home near Bristol, alongside bomb components. The neo-Nazi was jailed after being eight terror offences and two counts of possessing explosive substances.

## Man jailed for pulling fake gun in kebab shop in Wales when told to put on mask



A man has been jailed after he drew a fake gun in a kebab shop in Wales after being asked by staff to put on a face mask in line with Covid-19 regulations.

Paul Griffiths, 57, of Penrhys Road, Ystrad, walked into the 'Rhondda Takeaway' on Gelligaled Road at around 10.15pm on November 5th, 2020, intending to order food. When he was asked to put a mask on to adhere to the Covid-19 rules in Wales, Griffiths refused, leading to the shop owner asking him to wait outside. During a subsequent altercation, Griffiths pulled out a fake gun and pointed it at people in the shop.

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## Police issue CCTV of suspects after 'machete' attack



Police have released a series of images of people they want to trace after a teenager was stabbed in a knife fight in Hyde Park. A video posted on social media showed a 17-year-old victim being chased by a group armed with what appears to be 'machete' type knives. The victim was kicked and stabbed in front of horrified onlookers in the park. Police said the victim was taken to a

London hospital where he remains in a stable, non-life-threatening condition.

## Duo jailed for defrauding £36 million from vulnerable victims

Two fraudsters have been imprisoned for conning vulnerable victims out of £36 million in a 'boiler room'-style fraud operation. Paul Seakens, aged 60, and Luke Ryan, aged 33, were sentenced to 13 years and six years imprisonment respectively at the new specialist court Prospero House Southwark for running a business for fraudulent purposes. Seakens and Ryan

were the directors of a company based in Winchester, namely Enviro Associates, that sold Voluntary Emission Reduction (VER) carbon credits to mostly vulnerable individuals using call operatives, making false claims about the returns to be derived.

### **Essex-based senior IT manager pleads guilty to £800,000 NHS fraud**



A former senior IT manager for what was the Mid-Essex Hospital Trust (MEHT) has pleaded guilty to defrauding his employer of over £800,000. Barry David Stannard (aged 53, of Chelmsford in Essex, previously of Hadleigh, Ipswich) has pleaded guilty to four offences at Chelmsford Crown Court: two charges of fraud by false representation and two charges of cheating the public revenue. The offences took place when Stannard was head of unified communications at the MEHT, which has since been merged into the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust. Those presiding at Chelmsford Crown Court determined that the total amount defrauded by Stannard was £806,229.80. As a band 8B senior manager, Stannard was in a position of trust.

### **Cardiff security business prosecuted for supplying unlicensed security to protect vulnerable people**

A Cardiff company director pleaded guilty at Cardiff Magistrates' Court to deploying an unlicensed man to protect the residents of Wallich Clifford Community Hostel. We prosecuted Ricky Moloney and his business Nia Security Ltd for deploying unlicensed security. Moloney was fined £500 and required to pay a contribution of prosecution costs of £467.50 and a victim surcharge of £50. He is required to pay full payment within 23 days. Meanwhile Nia Security was fined £500 and required to pay £467.50 court costs.

### **York director must pay £40,000 in proceeds of crime**



A court has ordered a former security company director who knowingly worked without a licence to pay £40,000 as the proceeds of crime. Christopher Downes appeared at York Crown Court and was ordered to pay £20,000 within six weeks. He must also pay another £20,000 within six months or he faces 18 months in prison. The court's Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA) order follows Downes' conviction at York Crown Court on 11 February 2021. The court gave Downes a 60-hour community order, which he must

complete within 18 months. He was also required to pay prosecution costs of £2,735 within six weeks plus a victim surcharge.



## Security Industry News

### Changes to SIA licence-linked training

The SIA have produced a flowchart that explains the changes to the training for door supervisors and security guards. Please share the new guidance with your colleagues and staff - download the flowchart.

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/995460/sia-training-changes-flowchart.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/995460/sia-training-changes-flowchart.pdf)

### Manchester Arena terror report points towards missed opportunities for security

Volume 1 of the fulsome report prepared in the wake of evidence given to the public inquiry into the terrorist attack that occurred at the Manchester Arena has been laid before Parliament by inquiry chairman Sir John Saunders. The document contains numerous criticisms of the policing and security operations delivered on that tragic night of Monday 22 May 2017, while in parallel highlighting a series of “missed opportunities” for pinpointing and dealing with the terror threat that was presented. The report can be found here:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/994604/CCS0321126370-002\\_MAI\\_Report\\_Volume\\_ONE\\_Web\\_Accessible\\_1\\_002\\_.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/994604/CCS0321126370-002_MAI_Report_Volume_ONE_Web_Accessible_1_002_.pdf)

### “Crime costing retailers £2.5 billion” reports British Retail Consortium

The British Retail Consortium (BRC) has published the findings of its 2021 Retail Crime Survey, duly highlighting the sheer scale of violence and abuse faced by retail staff. The survey shows that there were 455 incidents of violence or abuse each day in 2019-2020. That is up by 7% from 2018-2019. The total cost to retailers realised by acts of criminality and the procurement of crime prevention measures ran to £2.5 billion. This represents an increase of 14% on the previous year (when the total was £2.2 billion). As the Trade Association for the retailing community, the BRC is now calling for a statutory offence for assaulting, threatening or abusing a retail worker. The Scottish Parliament has already taken decisive action to better

protect retail workers through Daniel Johnson MSP's Shop Worker Protection Bill. This means that retail staff are better protected in Dumfries than they are thirty miles south in Carlisle.

## Ransomware attacks on the UK education sector



The UK official National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) says that it is investigating another increase in ransomware attacks against schools, colleges and universities in the UK. The NCSC emphasises again the need for the sector to protect networks to prevent ransomware attacks. The NCSC urges all to follow guidance on 'Mitigating malware and ransomware.' This was updated in

March and details steps to take to disrupt ransomware attack vectors and enable effective recovery from ransomware attacks.

The NCSC is also encouraging the sector to sign up to an Early Warning service. This free service uses a range of information feeds to notify of malicious activity on submitted domains and IPs. Visit <https://ncsc.gov.uk/earlywarning>

## New SIA chair

Heather Baily QPM, is the new chair of the Security Industry Authority (SIA). Appointed by the Home Office, her term will run for three years. Her field: the overall strategic direction and corporate oversight of the SIA, working with other Authority Members, so that the SIA's Executives are held to account for discharging duties.

## National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC)

The NCSC supports the most critical organisations in the UK, the wider public sector, industry, SMEs as well as the general public. When incidents do occur, they provide effective incident response to minimise harm to the UK, help with recovery, and learn lessons for the future. Please see the links to this month's NCSC weekly threat reports.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-4th-june-2021>

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-11th-june-2021>

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-18th-june-2021>

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/report/weekly-threat-report-25th-june-2021>



## Demonstrations held / planned

### Female police officer kicked in the head at London anti-lockdown protest



A female police officer was knocked to the floor and kicked in the head by protestors at an anti-lockdown demonstration in London, police say. Detectives investigating the alleged incident have released an image of a man they want to identify. The female officer had to be carried away by

colleagues after the incident on June 14 during a protest in Parliament Square and Whitehall against the extension of Covid restrictions. The protest came after Boris Johnson announced that June 21 Freedom Day would be delayed by up to four weeks due to concerns over the highly transmissible Delta variant.

### Anti-lockdown Westminster protest: Police officers hurt and 14 arrested

Three police officers have been injured and 14 people arrested during an anti-lockdown protest in central London. The Met Police said protestors were becoming "obstructive and hostile" towards officers during the demonstration in Westminster earlier. The force said people were arrested for offences including assaulting an emergency service worker, public order offences and obstructing the highway. It said the police officers had not been seriously injured.

The protest comes on the earliest day it had been planned for Covid-19 restrictions to be further eased in England, however the government has delayed this date by up to four weeks amid concern over the Delta variant.

## G7: Climate protesters target Cornish summit



Hundreds of climate campaigners have staged a protest march targeting the G7 summit. The activists paraded from St Ives Leisure Centre to the middle of the Cornish town, escorted by police. They called for immediate action from the G7 world leaders to "address the climate and ecological emergency". Protests were also held in Falmouth, with climate change campaigners

gathered on the beach, playing music and listening to speeches. The G7 leaders are expected to focus talks on climate change and global coronavirus vaccinations during the three-day event.

## Loyalist Shankill protest attracts approximately 3,000



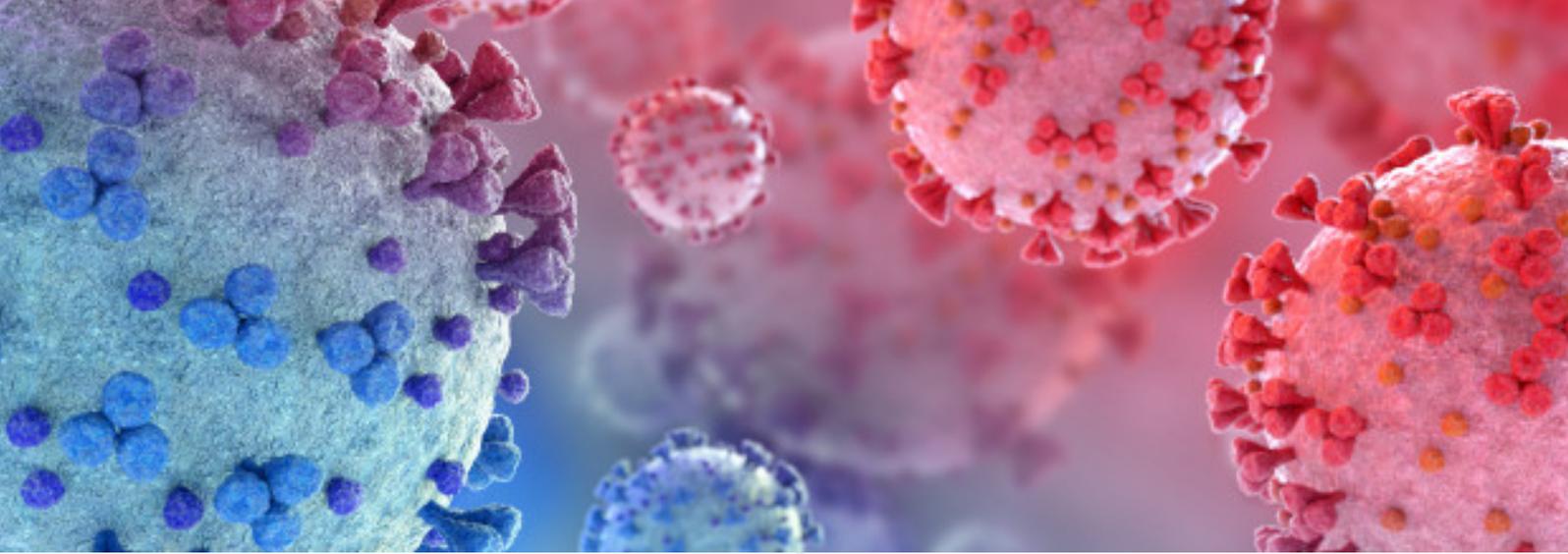
Police estimate 3,000 people have taken part in a loyalist protest in west Belfast. Police said the "un-notified procession" left Woodvale Park at about 19:10 BST and made its way to Shankill Leisure Centre. They said an evidence-gathering operation was in place. "Organisers of parades/processions are required to

give formal notification of their intentions which was regrettably not provided," Ch Insp Darren Fox said.

"The numbers were also in excess of that permitted under the public health regulations." Police issued a number of warnings and we will now review all the footage gathered and consider any suspected breaches of the Public Processions (NI) Act 1998 and offences in respect of the Health Protection (Coronavirus, Restrictions) Regulations NI 2021."

## Brixton: Crowd hurls objects at police at scene of suspected shooting and stabbing

People hurled objects at police who had been called to help a man lying in the street with suspected gunshot and stab wounds in south London last night. Officers were deployed in riot gear and videos showed police dogs and a helicopter were also used, after emergency services were called to reports of an injured man in Brixton. The victim, in his 20s, was taken to hospital but police said while they attended the scene on Moorland Road, SW9, a "large group" of people approached them and started throwing "objects" at them.



## Coronavirus Covid-19 Related News

### Police descend on Stonehenge's summer solstice event after crowd gathers



Police were called to Stonehenge after dozens descended on the heritage site to celebrate the summer solstice in violation of coronavirus restrictions, forcing the charity managing the monument to cut its live feed of the sunrise. The event, which

usually draws tens of thousands of people to Wiltshire, was cancelled this year over safety concerns after the UK government postponed the end of Covid restrictions. However, dozens still scaled the fences erected around the location in order to mark the occasion at the historical site.

### Covid-19 ward assistant used dead patient's card to buy sweets and fizzy drinks



A healthcare assistant working on a Covid-19 ward used a dead patient's bank card to buy sweets and fizzy drinks. Ayesha Basharat, from Farm Road, Birmingham, was caught on CCTV using the card at a vending machine in Heartlands Hospital just 17 minutes after the patient's time of death on 24 January. West Midlands police arrested the 23-year-old during her shift, while she was still in possession of the card.

## Man, 57, charged after journalist confronted at anti-lockdown protest



A man has been charged after a journalist was confronted and chased by a group of anti-lockdown protesters in Whitehall. Police said Martin Hockridge, 57, has been charged with a public order offence and will appear at Westminster Magistrates' Court on Tuesday, 29 June. It comes after footage shared on social media showed Newsnight political editor Nicholas Watt, who was wearing a BBC lanyard, being forced to run through a mob beyond a line of police officers as people shouted "Traitor" and other slurs at him near Downing Street on Monday.

## SIA supports The Worshipful Company's COVID-19 Crisis Fund



In March, the Security Industry Authority's (SIA) grant for good causes donated £9,372.23 to the Charitable Trust of The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals' COVID-19 Crisis Fund for Security Personnel. Launched in January this year, The Worshipful Company of Security Professionals' Charitable Trust Crisis Fund for

Security Personnel seeks to help those working within the security industry in a front line security role who have suffered as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.